

Seek Miss Grayling Winter Sports

The Miss Grayling Pageant is a very important part of the Winter Sports Festival, and a reflection of the pride a community has in its young women.

If you want to represent our community as Miss Grayling Winter Sports - or have someone you want to recommend...please pick up an application at the Grayling High School Office, the Chamber of Commerce, WQON, or from Mrs. Norma Naour at Cornell Real Estate.

To be a contestant you must be single, between the ages of 17 and 21, and a resident of Crawford County. Being in the pageant is an exciting and educational experience. You'll meet many people who will help you with your talent, makeup, hairstyling and stage presence, and you'll have memories to treasure in the years ahead. Of course, to be selected Miss Grayling Winter Sports for the coming year is an honor, and can open the door to many opportunities that few of us are fortunate to have.

The 1982 queen will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to the school of her choice, plus there are cash awards given to the first and second runners-up. In addition, for the winner of the pageant this is a wonderful opportunity to further her education not only formally, but through travel and new experience. What nicer way to spend the coming year than by serving your community as queen.

For further information, details, or questions, please call Mrs. Naour at 348-6481 or 348-8476.

Sheriff's Dept. Will Use Snowmobile In Campaign Against B & E's

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. will start a new program utilizing a donated snowmobile and reserve officers to check seasonal cabins for breaking and enterings.

Sheriff Joe White - calling the program an experiment - said it will begin December or as soon as practical. Reserve officers and regular patrolmen whenever they have free time will use a trailer and snowmobile donated by an Oakland County police officer to travel to cabins inaccessible by automobile.

The Sheriff said the program will hopefully help solve more breaking and enterings.

"Breaking and enterings occur all winter long at these places and usually they aren't discovered until Memorial Day weekend when the owners return," White said.

If the snowmobile patrol can discover breaking and enterings sooner, there's more chance the crime can be solved. Crawford County Sheriff Department Detective Chuck Haas said it's difficult solving a breaking and entering starting on a cold trail three months later. Earlier this month, the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. solved a breaking and entering immediately because of fresh footprints at the scene of the crime.

Vandalism Causes Outage of T.O.'M.

Vandalism caused a 4-hour electrical outage to over 3,000 Top O' Michigan members last Sunday in the Grayling, Lovells and Luzerne areas. Gun shots breaking a string of insulators on a Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative's transmission line knocked out power to all three phases of the Lovells sub-station.

The incident occurred in a remote wooded area in Greenwood Township of Oscoda County between Lovells and Lewiston. The location delayed repairs as workmen had to patrol the lines on foot.

Evidence verifies that gunfire was the cause.

The matter is under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Top O' Michigan, the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department or the West Branch post of the State Police.

Maple Forest Seeking \$50,000 In Grants To Improve Roads

Maple Forest Township will have to come up with \$50,000 in grants or other funds to repair four miles of roads in bad condition in the township.

The Crawford County Road Commission, in a report to the township board last Thursday night, said it would cost about \$13,000 a mile to repair sections of Babbitt, Marker, and Feldhauser roads. The township now faces the hard task of trying to raise the money. At the earliest, construction on the roads would not begin until spring if funds are found.

50 To Compete in Sno-Drift Rally

Fifty teams have signed up for the Sno-Drift Rally, headquartered in Grayling December 4-6. Teams from across the county will participate in the timed automobile event beginning 7 p.m. Saturday. A photography session and a parade of the cars in the rally will precede the race Saturday afternoon.

The race will start in Grayling and proceed east to Glenzie. A dinner stop is planned in Mio at midnight. The racers will then retrace the forest-road route and return to Grayling by 6 a.m. Sunday.

The Sno-Drift is a national pro rally sanctioned by the Sports Car Club of America. The rally is four weeks after the Press On Regardless Rally in Houghton Lake and one week before the Reno International Rally in Nevada. Additional information on the race is available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Avalanche Christmas Edition

The Annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Avalanche is now being assembled. Our office is in the process of contacting former interested businesses and individuals, that placed a greeting in this special section last year.

Anyone who has not been contacted, and may wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, call the Avalanche during regular business hours, Monday through Friday at 348-6811, please contact our office by Wednesday, December 16th.

At Holiday Inn

Swiss Steak Dinner Dec. 7th

Students at the elementary, middle, and high school have been preparing for their Swiss Steak Dinner to be held at the Holiday Inn on Monday, Dec. 7th from 4:30 to 8 p.m. In addition to talking to members of the community about their educational concerns, painting posters and taping radio announcements they have been further pulling together so that students, athletes and cheerleaders in uniform, student council members, etc., will be on hand that evening to actually serve, refill coffee cups and clean up.

The buffet dinner will consist of Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, tossed salad, roll and coffee, tea or milk. Tax deductible tickets (\$5 for adults, \$3 ages 6-12 and free for 5 and under) are available from any of the three schools, Mac's Drugs, Holiday Inn, Crawford County Library, Down River True Value, or from any Booster Club member.

All proceeds will be donated to C.A.R.E. (Concerned About Real Education) and dispersed equally between C.H.I.L.D. (the library) and the Booster Club.



1981-82 VIKINGS—This year's varsity basketball team from Grayling High School is made up of (front row left to right) Brad Emerick, Jim Hill, Monte D'Amour, Brad Trenary, Jamie Radebaugh, (back row) head

coach Butch Hayes, Ryan Morford, Paul Hamlin, Wayne Ross, Jim Schrader, Tracy Fagan, Ted Methner, assistant coach Gerry St. Germain, and manager Brock Denton.

Vikings Open BB Season At Benzie Central Friday

By Jon Thompson

The Grayling varsity basketball team will sport a new look this season - the tall look.

With three big front-court players, the 1981-82 Vikings will be markedly different from two previous run-and-gun clubs. This year, Grayling has senior Tracy Fagan, 6'2" and 185 pounds; junior Jim Schrader, 6'3" and 195 pounds, and sophomore Wayne Ross, 6'2" and 155 pounds. Fagan is a starter from last year's 17-5 team

and Schrader and Ross both played varsity last year.

The Vikings also return senior all-conference guard Brad Trenary, 5'10", and senior Ted Methner, 6'1". Trenary is the leading scorer among the returning lettermen and Methner started about half the games last year as a junior.

Senior Jamie Radebaugh also played on last year's team that was co-champion of the Michigan Huron Shore Conference, and junior Monte D'Amour also got in the

action last season.

Newcomers to the club will be juniors Ryan Morford, Brad Emerick, Jim Hill, and sophomore Paul Hamlin.

The Vikings will be tall this year but they aren't the only teams fortunate.

"The year we get height so do the other teams in the league," head coach "Butch" Hayes said. "Cheboygan will be huge this year. They'll probably go 6'8", 6'5", and 6'5" up front."

Hayes said Charlevoix, Petoskey, and Boyne City will be big as well. He picked Cheboygan, Charlevoix, and Petoskey as favorites for the league title, and said Grayling, returning a good nucleus of four seniors, two juniors, and a sophomore, will be a contender.

Rebounding will be the Vikings strength this year

compared to team quickness in his two previous clubs, Hayes said.

"We'll be playing more zone this year and we'll run when we can but not as much as last year."

Grayling may have a different style of offense this year, but Hayes said he hopes his team is as good as last year.

See "Vikings" on Page 17

Open House at AuSagra Acres

There will be a Bake Sale, Arts & Crafts Fair and Open House on December 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at AuSagra Acres, 308 Raindale Drive. All are welcome to attend.

Public Hearing on School Rules Set Dec. 9 in Grayling

A public hearing on proposed school administrative rule changes designed to save money will be conducted at the Grayling Holiday Inn Wednesday, December 9. These proposed rule changes were adopted earlier this year as emergency rules by the State Board of Education. The hearings are to determine if the rule changes will remain permanent. The hearings begin at 7 p.m.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Snow
24	34	8	4.0
25	33	9	4.0
26	36	30	Rain
27	34	32	3.0
28	32	28	2.5
29	34	25	2.0
30	32	22	2.0

Rotary Club Minstrel Show Dec. 3rd & 4th

A group of normally staid male citizens of Crawford County will be putting forth the local brand of humor this week for worthy causes as the Grayling Rotary Club minstrel show again hits center stage.

Featured will be such talented acts as the Milltown Strippers, Rev. Ole Olson, The Loggers Style Show, Instant Wood and the almost next to the last encore of Willy and Wally.

The Sixth Annual Minstrel Show will, for the first time, feature a local musical aggregation, the Original AuSable Dixieland Band under the direction of Howard Taylor. The band will be featured in a number of solo dixieland sets as well as playing accompaniment for the Roustabout Chorus and influencing events with appropriate musical sound effects.

Stage director for the timber doodles is Howard Taylor. Overall director of the Milltown fiasco is Joe Wakeley. George Stencil will lead the Roustabout Chorus.

End men this year will be "Spike" McIsaac and "Crosstut" Nunn. The real loggers will be portrayed by

Children's Movie Special

On Saturday, December 12, 1981 the Rialto Theater will again open its doors for a special showing at 1:00 p.m. Admission will be by bringing one or more cans of food as a donation.

The gifts will be an important part for the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Christmas project and will help to fill the needed Christmas baskets which provide Christmas for a large number of deserving families in our community.

We appreciate the assistance that the Rialto Theater and management have given with this project for a number of years.

Please bring your children and their friends for this enjoyable and helpful time!

Band to Present Concert Dec. 10

The Grayling High School Band will present a concert on Thursday evening, December 10th. The concert, which will be held in the High School Auditorium will begin at 8 p.m.

There will be a \$2.00 admission charge. Tickets available at the door.

COOR Bazaar Dec. 3-4

The Parents and Guardians of COOR Association Handicapped Citizens will hold a Bazaar and Bake Sale on Dec. 3 and 4, at the Rumage Sale Portable, Pioneer Hill, Roscommon from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Axe" Naour, "Moose" Branch, "Bull" Thomson, "Slim" Hull, "Stix" Thompson and "Cookie" Lange.

Interlocutor for the logging operation will be "Straw Boss" Geiss.

The theme this year is appropriately enough, Milltown - The Logging Era. The Lumberjacks, Treetop Band and Roustabouts will launch the performances at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The axe will fall on Dec. 3-4 at 8:15 p.m. with the woods opening at 7:30 p.m. for connoisseurs' of timber humor. Tickets are available from any Grayling Rotarian or at the entrance to the timber hall.

Toledo Man Arrested For Cocaine Delivery

Keith Sims, 29, of Toledo, Ohio, was arrested Monday, November 23, after allegedly attempting to smuggle cocaine to an inmate at the Crawford County Jail.

The drug was reportedly found after a routine package inspection by a Crawford County Sheriff Dept. corrections officer. Sims was arraigned in 83rd District Court in connection with cocaine delivery.

In other county police news, Michael Sanderson, 22, of Grayling, and Ken Northrup, 25, of Whittemore Lake, were drivers in a two-car accident on M-72 three and half miles east of Grayling. Northrup was admitted to Mercy Hospital; Sanderson was treated and released. Both men were taken to the hospital by the Crawford County Ambulance Corps.

Complaints remained at a busy place last week for the sheriff's dept. Eighty-eight total complaints were handled including four missing hunter calls, five malicious destruction of property reports, five breaking and enterings, eight assists to other police departments, six suspicious situations - one involving a man with a gun - and five operating - vehicles-under-influence-of-liquor complaints. Seven ambulance runs were made last week and three fire runs.

Confused?

There's some confusion in town about two groups with the same name of C.A.R.E. One group, called Concerned About Real Education, is sponsoring a Swiss Steak Dinner at the Holiday Inn Monday, December 7, to help raise money for school libraries and the Grayling Booster Club's Athletic Fund. The other group, Citizens Acting for Responsible Education, is campaigning against the December 10th millage election.



SHOOTS 8-POINT BUCK—Alice Madsen, 78, of Grayling, shot an 8-point buck Friday, November 20 estimated to weigh 150 pounds. Madsen, who's hunted all her life, shot the deer in the western part of the county near the Kalkaska County line. She said it was probably the tenth deer she has shot during her life.

Warning

Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 1 thru 5 December and 9 December 1981.

Firing will be going on in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The area will be closed to the public during the period 1 thru 5 December and 9 December 1981 and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified.



DONATES \$255 TO ATHLETIC FUND—Mark Hartman (right) and Gary McLaughlin, owners of River Valley Foodland, give a \$255 check to Irv McIsaac, chairman of the Grayling Booster Club Athletic Fund. River Valley Foodland donated five percent of all receipts from one special day of business.

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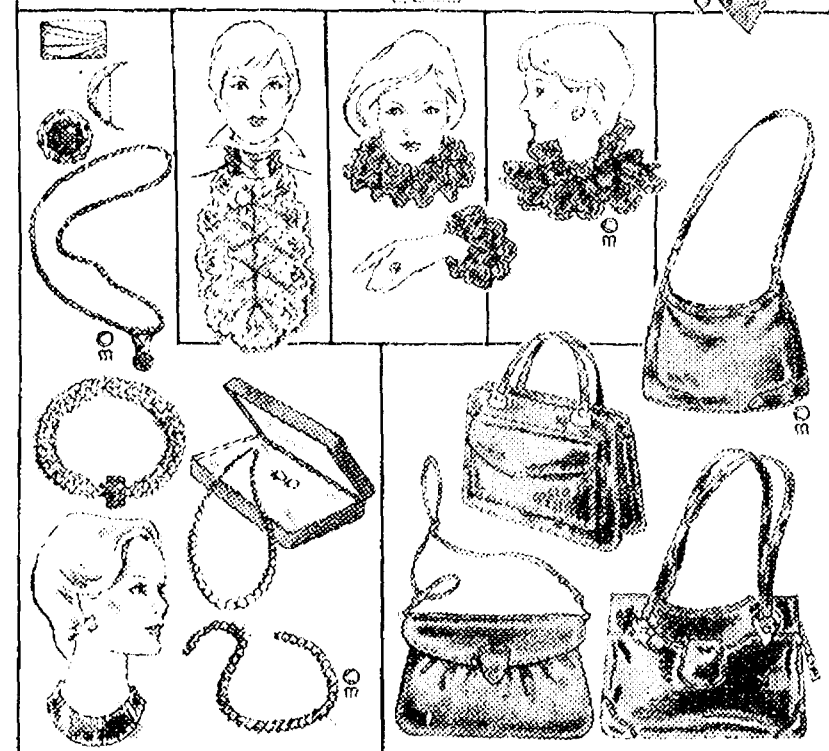
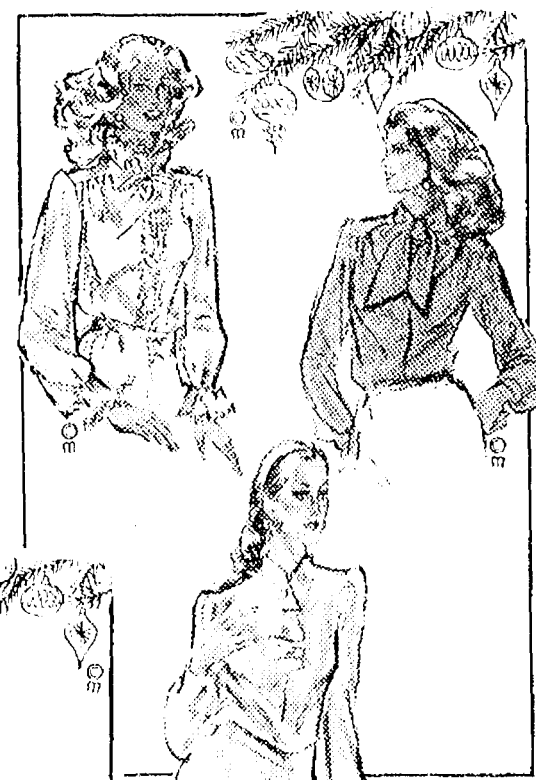


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From Our Corner ...



Left over turkey talk...

Believe us we had our plenty...we spent Thanksgiving in Traverse and out did ourselves with the white meat and all the trimmings...good thing we stayed overnight, we're sure we couldn't have driven home that night they way we felt...so we hit the sack early just to help the digestion of the plenty...

While in T.C. we helped T.J. celebrater her 8th birthday on Thanksgiving day...she's a big 2nd grader now and she amazes us how she can con her sister Stef (little Iodine) into being the fault of anything that goes awry...but then she is the one who will have to fend for herself when Stef catches up, and it doesn't look like to far away...

Take our advice and set aside Monday evening, December 7 for having dinner out...Ron Fraser, owner of the Holiday Inn is donating a Swiss Steak dinner, at the Inn with all proceeds going to the Grayling Athletic Booster Club committee and the School Library Fund...you not only get a fine meal for only \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for 6 to 12 year olds, those 5 and under get in free but you will be helping funds in Grayling that are assisting the schools during a time of austerity due to millage defeats...in case you forgot the date up ahead...it's Monday evening, December 7th from 4:30 until 8:00 o'clock...

It's that time again when members of the Grayling Rotary Club come out of costume and put on a hilarious Minstrel Show...we have to wonder sometimes about the characters that go on stage and pull the shenanigans they do...anyway for a night out that you won't forget for a while plan on attending the Minstrel Show on either this Thursday, December 3rd or Friday evening, December 4th...with this little plug, maybe the cast of the show will stop picking on the ol' fella...

From the Las Vegas Sun...You know you're in trouble when...your mother reads your report card and cries...

We're not going to mention a thing about the weather in this week's corner...except, it has been real nice since the storm hit us a couple week's ago...maybe it will continue...

We started this turkey earlier today figuring that we'd get it out of the way so we could work on pages tonight...no such luck, we're still in the corner trying to come up with some goodies and it's going on 8 o'clock...really we haven't sat here all that time...we go do something trying to break loose some of the grey matter we think we have and sometimes wonder...

By the mail we are beginning to receive...we have no doubt that 1982 will be an election year...we have to wonder how lucrative the job as Governor is...seems like every letter we open from a politician, they are all getting in line to run for the top office...then there are a few, at the present who are dangling a line for such offices as; senator, congressman, state senator, and representative...and to think we still haven't broken into the year 1982...like all elections it will be fun listening to all the promises each of the candidates will come up with during the year, and then it will be up to you to decide which the truthful one is...

We're going to turn in the Corner for this week and head for the shack and a bit of orange pop...goodnight T.J., Stef and Amber, and to all our readers have a nice weekend, 'tis the time of year to think Santa, Ho, Ho, Ho...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- December 3, 1750 - First opera to be performed in American colonies, John Gay's Beggar's Opera, opens in New York City.
- December 4, 1915 - Henry Ford sails for Europe, aboard his chartered yacht Oscar II, in vain search for peace to end World War I.
- December 5, 1901 - Walt Disney, pioneer film animator and creator of cartoon characters, "Mickey Mouse" and "Donald Duck", born Chicago.
- December 6, 1945 - United States cancels one of largest debts ever incurred: \$25 billion worth of lend-lease goods advanced to Great Britain during World War II.
- December 7, 1917 - United States declares war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago December 4, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson are the parents of a son, Scott Herbert, born to them December 1st. He weighed in at 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff are Scott's grandparents.

Visitors at the Don Jansen home from Wednesday last until Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Frost and children of Saginaw. On Saturday, Nov. 29th, the Jansens celebrated their son David's 8th birthday. Mrs. Jansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn of Saginaw, were here for David's birthday dinner and also for Thanksgiving day dinner, coming from their Luzerne hunting cottage.

Guests of the Tom Welsh family last week were Mrs. Welsh's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James M. DuBois and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Leads DuBois and daughter, and mother, Mrs. James DuBois, all of Vassar, who came Wednesday night and left Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki of Lansing spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Tom Wells, and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don returned last Tuesday after spending two weeks in Rochester visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and family. Mrs. Sojka and the boys returned with her and John joined them on Wednesday all remaining for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with their parents, the Harry McEvers and A.J. Sorenson. Mrs. McEvers remained and accompanied the Bob Luters home on Sunday.

Thirty five members of the Hoffman family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Dr. Ralph Hoffman home. Out of town guests were Michael Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoffman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fish and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and family of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and daughter Cindy of East Lansing spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Matilda Hunter.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Lyle Billsby home were Mrs. Billsby's uncle, Bernard Stack and daughter Rose Ann, of Saginaw, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gary and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and family had as their Thanksgiving guests her mother, Mrs. Henry Meech, and sisters Burnis and Amber, and uncle Charles Fisher, and another uncle, John Parsons of Chicago, who returned to his home Sunday after a two-month visit with Mrs. Meech.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen of Newaygo spent the weekend here with their parents the Kenneth Allens. Their daughter Ronda returned home with them after spending some time here with her grandparents.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Signe Randolph accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph to Cadillac on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and children

spent Thanksgiving day with his brother, the Kenneth Gothros in Lansing, returning home Friday.

Guests of Mrs. Glen Fenton for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holtcamp and family, Mrs. Jack Fenton and son Bobby and Bill Weaver.

46 Years Ago December 5, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Sunday, Nov. 24th. She will be known as Luella Fern.

Harbor Springs' flashy basketball squad was defeated on their own floor by Grayling High School's green-clad representatives, 23-19. Smock, Chalker and Lovely led the scoring with Borchers, Brady and Hanson playing a brilliant defensive game. The preliminary was a thrilling game from start to finish. Grayling's second squad won the battle in the last two seconds when Coutts made a beautiful one-handed shot. He made nine of his teams thirteen points, the score at the end being 13-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe and daughter Elaine were the Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redhead at Camp Ginger Quill.

It goes without saying that Esmond Houghton, is immensely proud of a fine 120 pound "antlered marvel" that he managed to bag near West Branch Friday.

"Dutch" Niederer's little men have experienced an increase in number during this past week. The little fellow has been given the name of John Jay and arrived Saturday morning. The family now consists of one girl and five husky boys.

Brian and Don Brady of Detroit spent the weekend here visiting at the home of the John Bradys. They were accompanied in their return by Joe Brady, who will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and the latter's mother, Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. York Edmonds at their home down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell visited over Thanksgiving with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, who visited his father, L.D. Hunter.

69 Years Ago December 5, 1912

Wm. Benkelman of Detroit was a guest of R. Hanson over Sunday. About 12 years ago Mr. Benkelman was superintendent of our schools, and was considered one of the best we ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Brady very pleasantly entertained the Married Peoples Card club Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Game, Frank Pond and H.C. Schmidt.

Jesse Bohemoyer, a M.C. brakeman, while working on the Lewiston Branch, stepped from a flat car into the presence of a big bear. Brother Bruin offered his paw for a friendly shake, but Jesse offended in some way, took for the track. The bear, equally surprised, made his escape into the swamp nearby.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons have added a traveling salesman to their sales force; Irving Hodge is now carrying a grip for this firm.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Personal Illustration Of Justification

Romans 4:1-5

Chapter four of Romans illustrates the persons, plan and power of Justification beginning with Abraham. The central question about Abraham's Justification is the means or source of it. "What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found? For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God." Romans 4:1,2. It is clear that if Abraham is justified by works it is not before God. James tells us that Abraham was justified by works, but that before Man. God justifies man by faith alone before their good works, but society only justifies man by the good works he does.

The Bible clearly tells us that believing by faith the promises of God's Word is enough for God to declare a man righteous. "For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness." Romans 4:3.

Yes, but someone will say, "Faith is alone, not enough, you have got to live a good Christian life to be saved." Sorry, but God says if you must work for it, then God owes it to you because you earned it, and it would be God paying a debt to you instead of giving you salvation as a free gift of His grace. "Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt." Romans 4:4.

God justifies us without any good works, even while we are ungodly and undeserving of His righteousness. "But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." Romans 4:5.

Good works are a fruit of our justification, and not the root. Good works are the result of our justification and not its cause. Ephesians 2:8-10 gives a perfect relationship between our faith and our works in our salvation: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any

man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (adv.)
Pastor Barnett

A.B.W.A.

The new president, Sally Hartig called the meeting to order at 6:30 at the Holiday Inn.

Repts of all the standing committees were read and a report of the proceeds of the fall fashion show were given. November is the anniversary month of the club which was originated in 1969. Joyce Bourrie was presented a dried flower arrangement for being the only member present of the original club. A motion was made and passed to give a scholarship to the Miss Grayling Pageant. New ideas were discussed with our new slate of officers.

Bonnie Donnelly, woman of the year talked about her trip to the National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. Gerri Bonnelly made the trip with her.

The December meeting will be held this year at the home of Norma Naour. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

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Thurs., Dec. 3, 1981

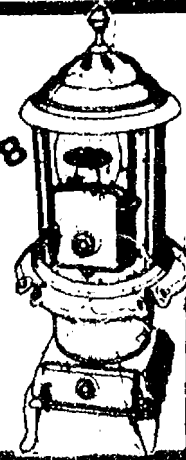
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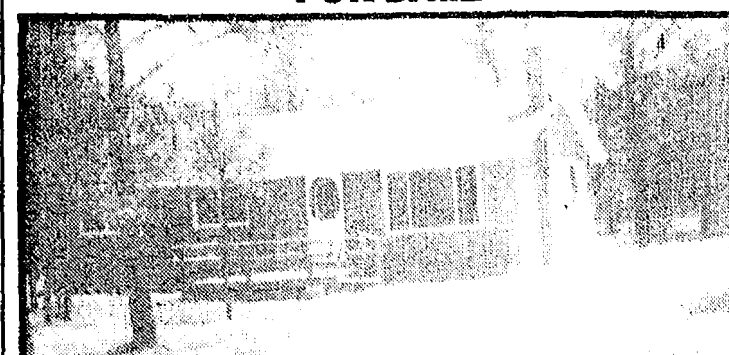


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Sno-Drift Rally Enters 16th Year

The vehicle will be different, but the driver the same, as last year's winner of the Sno-Drift Sports Car Rally, Guy Light of Midland, this year abandoning his Jeep of one year ago for an AMC SX-4, defends his championship this weekend in Grayling.

The Sports Car Club of American sanctioned event enters its 16th year on Dec. 5 & 6th and for the majority of those years it has been held in Grayling. The Sno-Drift is one of 14 sanctioned rallies on the pro driving circuit, three of which are held in

Michigan) that make up the world championship series. More than 50 racers and their crews will be in town this weekend and will make several appearances prior to the race to be held Saturday night. Including a parade in downtown Grayling at 2:00 p.m. and a press stage on Staley Lake Rd. immediately following. The press stage will offer spectators the opportunity to view the cars in a race type setting actually going thru the same maneuvers required during the race itself.

The rallyers begin the grueling 250 mile course in Grayling and drive over primarily trail roads to meet in Mio about midnight. Then they have a bite to eat before turning around and returning to Grayling and the finish line. The car that emerges victorious in the early morning hours on Sunday will be the one with the best time for all 17 stages; receives no traffic citations on public sections of road and most importantly is able to keep his car running and in one piece while driving over some of the north country's roughest roads. Last year only about half of those cars entered were present at the finish line.

The route the drivers and their navigators take is kept secret until just prior to the race on the evening of the 5th. Very few sections of public road will be used. However, drivers using those sections must obey all traffic laws. Any violations mean automatic disqualification from the race.

Publicity Director Judy Brown of Troy said this is the last rally scheduled in the state until the Northern Lights Rally held at Houghton Lake in late March. After completion of the Sno-Drift event the teams immediately leave for Reno, Nevada for the next event December 12 & 13. Ms.

Brown added the S.C.C.A. Pro Series has more foreign entries than in previous years, with cars from Norway, New Zealand and Canada to name a few.

Last year's winner of the Pro Series was John Buffum of South Burlington Vt. He will be on hand for the Sno-Drift event, however he has already lost his title for 1981, as Rod Millen, a 30 year old New Zealander, wrapped up the title with a victory several weeks ago. Last year Northern Michigans winter added some real snow drifts to the Sno-Drift Rally and there is an excellent chance that once again some of that familiar white stuff will add to the challenge off the 1981 Sno-Drift Sports Car Rally.

Two Area Women Receive WMU Degrees

Ann Dosch and Kathy Kelly Leonardi, of Grayling, received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the 1980-81 school year.

Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dosch, received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Kathy, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly, received a Bachelor's of Science degree.



8th GRADE BASKETBALL ACTION—The Grayling 8th grade basketball girls team came close to winning a tournament in their own gym Thursday, November 19, but fell short. The girls lost to Houghton Lake in the finals. This jump ball action came in the fourth quarter when Grayling closed the gap to six points and were making a comeback.

KCC Selected Testing Center

Kirtland Community College has recently been designated as a General Education Development (GED) Testing center by the General Educational Development Testing Service, Washington, D.C.

Since its beginning in 1942, the GED program has offered millions of adults a "second chance" by enabling them to demonstrate that they have many of the skills they would have acquired had they been able to remain in high school. GED testing will be offered at Kirtland Community College on an appointment basis. For information or an appointment, please call the Student Services - Admissions office at the college at (517) 275-5121, ext. 251.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Joe Gildner wishes to express our appreciation in the loss of my husband and our father. A special Thank You to the City Police Dept., the Ambulance Crew, the Hospital Staff, Dr. George, Dr. Henig, Sister Mary Hilda, Rev. Spencer, Rev. Puffer, Sorenson's Funeral Home, our many friends and neighbors. Your Acts of Love, Concern, Kindness will never be forgotten and helped comforted us in our time of sorrow.

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gildner
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gildner
Mr. & Mrs. William Gildner
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Avery (Lillian)
Mr. and Mrs. Cal Schreiber (Peggy)
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch (Shirley)

KCC Library Closed

As part of Kirtland Community College's energy conservation policy, the administrative offices and the library on the Kirtland Campus will be closed from December 24, 1981 (after 12:00 noon) until January 1, 1982.

Offices will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 4, 1982.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizen Satellite Dinner and Christmas Party, for Frederic and Maple Forest, Friday, Dec. 4th. Blood pressure 12:30 and after dinner. Eat at 1:00 p.m. Baked Ham on the menu. Gift exchange (limit \$3.00) Please mark package. Vi Middleton 348-8364 or Evelina Allen 348-9229 will be calling or call them. We like to know how many for dinner. Thank you. Hope to see you there. We will miss seeing the ones that have left for warmer climate. Have a good day. New bulletin in the Bank and Post Office.

Anyone interested in basketweaving, classes for three weeks, Dec. 2, 9, and 16 at the center in Grayling. Cost \$12.00.

Dec. 10th Christmas Art Fair and Bake Sale at the Center 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown who celebrated their 56th Anniversary Nov. 24th.

Frederic Fire Dept. reports 2 ambulance call 3 fire for the past two weeks.

Visitors at the Kenneth Allen home were Bernie Allen of Lansing and Douglas Jones of Muskegon. William Nowlin Jr. of Dallas, Texas, Fred and Sharon Allen and family of Grayling, Mrs. Arla Stephan and family of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagger and family of New York, Dale Allen of Lansing and Ronald Yarsevich of Grand Ledge.

Visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers were his brother-in-law Stan Starzec of Westland, his son-in-law John Avey of Redford picked him up after doing some hunting at Chase.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of James Horton.

Adult Christmas Party First Baptist Church. Pot luck Dec. 7th. Dinner at 6 p.m., gift exchange \$2.00.

Coming up date Christmas Program at the First Baptist Church Dec. 20th. Sunday evening. Something to warm your heart.

Visitors at the Kenneth Allen home were the Fred Allen and family, The Dale Allen and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yarsevich and son Dale of Grand Ledge. Claudine Allen and Dale Yarsevich grandchildren were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hulbert and two sons of Holland were to his mother for the holiday and to her folks, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor. Having Thanksgiving to her folks and brothers and sisters on Saturday and to his on Friday with his brother and sisters and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hulbert and two daughters of Lake Odessa were to his mother and spent Thanksgiving Day at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma Sr. and family.

Chris Clover's Corner

By Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with the news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

With the schools closed last week and Thanksgiving vacation many of the 4-H Clubs did not meet. A note to club members that the 4-H Clubs do not meet when schools are closed because of the weather. Check with your individual leaders as to what their policy is concerning snow days or days school gets out early because of bad weather.

At the 1981 Homemakers Holiday Show at the Holiday Inn many 4-H'ers were helpers and performers. The word of the guy who wears a red and white suit at the North Pole is that four young elves with bells on were good helpers. All he had to do is ring his bells and they came running to help him with the children who wanted to talk with him.

Two other young ladies helped at the registration table. The local 4-H Performing Arts Club under the direction of Barbie Brooks, received many nice comments. Also a big thanks to the Mothers who helped with make-up and other important things with the girls.

The 4-H Grooming Club will be present at the Arts and Crafts Show at the Mini

Mall on Dec. 12 with a Bake Sale.

Planning for Christmas don't forget to get your wrapping paper from the Kitchen Magicians. They are selling for \$2 a pack. Contact Mrs. Nevins or the Office if you would like some.

The Small Animals Club Christmas project is sending handwritten letters from Santa to children. Parents can send a \$1.25 in care of Kathy Mobarak, Rt. 1 Box 2908, Roscommon, Mich. 48653 and the Santa contact will be made.

A reminder to boys and girls who are interested in raising a puppy for the Leader Dog School for the Blind, contact Nancy Hatfield soon, as a litter of puppies will be arriving soon. She has to meet with you and your parents before you get a puppy.

The Leader Dog Club made \$143.47 on their Bake Sale out at Glen's. The money goes to help pay their expenses to take their dogs down to Rochester next month.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new one call the 4-H Office at 348-2841 ask for the Ext. Office and talk to Ann. See you next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

Historical Changes in Crawford Co. & Grayling

A person who studies the history of our area is in for many surprises. I have had this opportunity during my life time in Grayling. It is difficult to realize there were 24 schools located in Crawford County in 1918. At one time there were 20 towns in Crawford County supporting post offices. Things really changed after consolidation took place and the logging camps ceased to exist.

I would like to check the memory of my friends. Do you remember a place called Leeces Grove, later Conines Grove? It was once used as a campground. Now it is the elementary school location.

At one time Grayling boasted of the finest baseball park north of Bay City. The park was completely enclosed by a high board fence. There was a large grand stand just about where the North Wing of Mercy Hospital is now located. The new hospital and grounds just about covers the old baseball playing field. I am sure that most of you know that Mercy Hospital was once located on McClellan Street, where the AuSable Motel now stands. The old hospital was built on that location in 1910.

Speaking of towns we might say a few things about T-Town.

T-Town was located where part of the airport is now situated. There was a row of company houses there. These houses were constructed by the R. Hanson Lumber Company for some of the mill workers. The old highway going to Frederic (M14) ran directly in front of the houses. This was west of the present U.S. 27. T-Town was named after T.W. Hanson, a son of Rasmus Hanson (the lumber baron). The mill located there operated for several years.

At the Western edge of the present airport one can still see the remains of the Crown Chemical Company. It was founded by Mr. K.A. Haulter. This company produced various kinds of chemicals from wood products.

At one time Grayling was noted as a busy railroad center. There were four trains going through 24 hours. There were two going North and two going South. The Michigan Central Railroad-Round House was located in the area where the county building now stands. This round house was a place where the steam engines were checked and repaired. Some of the railroad employees stayed at what was called the "Bunk House". This building was just across the railroad tracks from the old depot. At one time some of the railroad men stayed in the rooms above the old depot.

Another railroad entering Grayling was the Manistee and Northeastern. The depot and freight house were located in the present vacant

lot next to the Standard Oil Tanks. This depot was later a pop factory. Quote, "The Avalanche of April 20, 1882 said, "A railroad running from Manistee to Alpena by the way of Grayling, would be a good investment for parties with capital, and would almost be an airline passing through some good farming country and heavy pine."

"After 27 years our statement has been accepted as true, and the road is practically here. Mr. C.W. Amidon is building the bridge across the AuSable River to admit the railroad into our town."

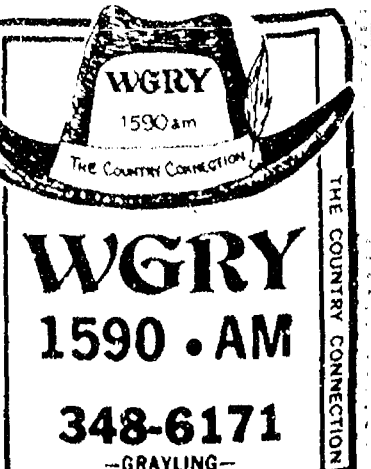
The Manistee and Northeastern Railroad expects to begin regular schedule services about July 18. They will erect a passenger house, freight depot, and round house on Lake Street once having the ground graded and ready for the mechanics" (Material from June and July 1910 Avalanche). The Manistee and Northeastern R.R. never went any farther East than Grayling.

Another place of employment for the Grayling residents was the Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug Factory. This factory was located just a short distance up the tracks at the Lake Street crossing. This factory operated many years turning out dowels and tie plugs. The tie plugs were used by the railroads. When the railroad spikes were removed from the ties the square tie plugs were driven into the holes caused by the spike.

In my last article for the Avalanche I should have been more specific about DuPont Avenue. Several people have asked about its location. DuPont Avenue was a row of company houses erected by the DuPont Company across the highway from the present shopping mall on I-75 Business Loop. The one remaining building of this row of houses is now the AuSable-Manistee Realty Inc. Office. This building was once the home of the superintendent of the DuPont Factory.

Visit our Crawford County Historical Museum during the summer and study a little of the history of our county. There is a lot of history located in that small building. See you there.

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Rites Held For Carl Tolles, 75

Carl E. Tolles, 75, died Saturday, November 21, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 23, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend George Spencer officiating. Music for the services was provided by Shirley Bates. Burial was in Silver Lake Cemetery, Wolverine, Michigan.

Pallbearers were Daniel Peterson, Timothy Wolf, James Corlew, Gordon Bogart, Thomas Gapinski, John Palmer and Dennis McDowell.

The family has requested memorial donations be directed to the Masonic Temple Association Building Fund of Gaylord or to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Tolles was born January 13, 1906 in Gladwin, Michigan. A resident of Grayling for four years, moving here from Gaylord. He was a member and Past Master of Gaylord Lodge 366 F. & A.M., and member of O.E.S. Chapter 114, Chrysanthemum Chapter of Gaylord. He had been a self-employed plumber and electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Viola) Kilbourn and Mrs. Joseph (Emma) Wolf both of Gaylord and Mrs. Dale (Irene) Peterson of Grayling; three brothers, two sisters, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Saturday Services For James Horton, 70

James W. Horton, 70, died Tuesday, November 24, 1981 in Marquette, Michigan. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend Robert Taylor officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Pallbearers were James Barksdale, Terry Barksdale, Eric Barksdale, Kenny Johnson, Percy Dales and James Phillips.

Mr. Horton was born May 23, 1911 in Frederic, Michigan. He was retired from General Motors in Pontiac.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; daughter, Mrs. Conrad (Onalee) Barksdale of Texas; son, George of Auburn Heights; sister, six grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Pre-Reg. at Kirtland C.C.

Pre-registration for returning students will be held December 7th - 10th (from 8:30 - 6:30 p.m.), December 11th (from 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.), and December 14th - 18th (8:30 - 4:30 p.m.) at Kirtland Community College in Roscommon.

Two proofs of residency must be shown at this time. They include:

1. Voter registration card.
2. Secretary of State Identification Card.
3. Drivers License (change address at Secretary of State Office).
4. Property tax receipt.
5. Rent receipt (with address on it).

A schedule signed by an advisor is also necessary.

Tuition and fees are not due at this time, however, they must be paid in full on or before January 6, 1982.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Grant and Carol Thompson of Howell are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born to them on November 12, 1981. Martel Elizabeth weighed 6 lbs. 11½ ozs. Martel has a brother, Jamie, and her grandparents are Mrs. Elma Combs of Beaver Creek and Jim and Joan Thompson of Grayling.

Mary Hunter of Ottawa, Canada, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Les and Dena Hunter. She flew to Atlanta to spend Thanksgiving with her sisters, Gail and Paula, and will go on to New York before returning to Grayling and then to Ottawa for the winter theatre season.

The Robert Bovees and Mrs. Rosa Christenson spent the holiday weekend in Marquette where they visited Dena Bovee.

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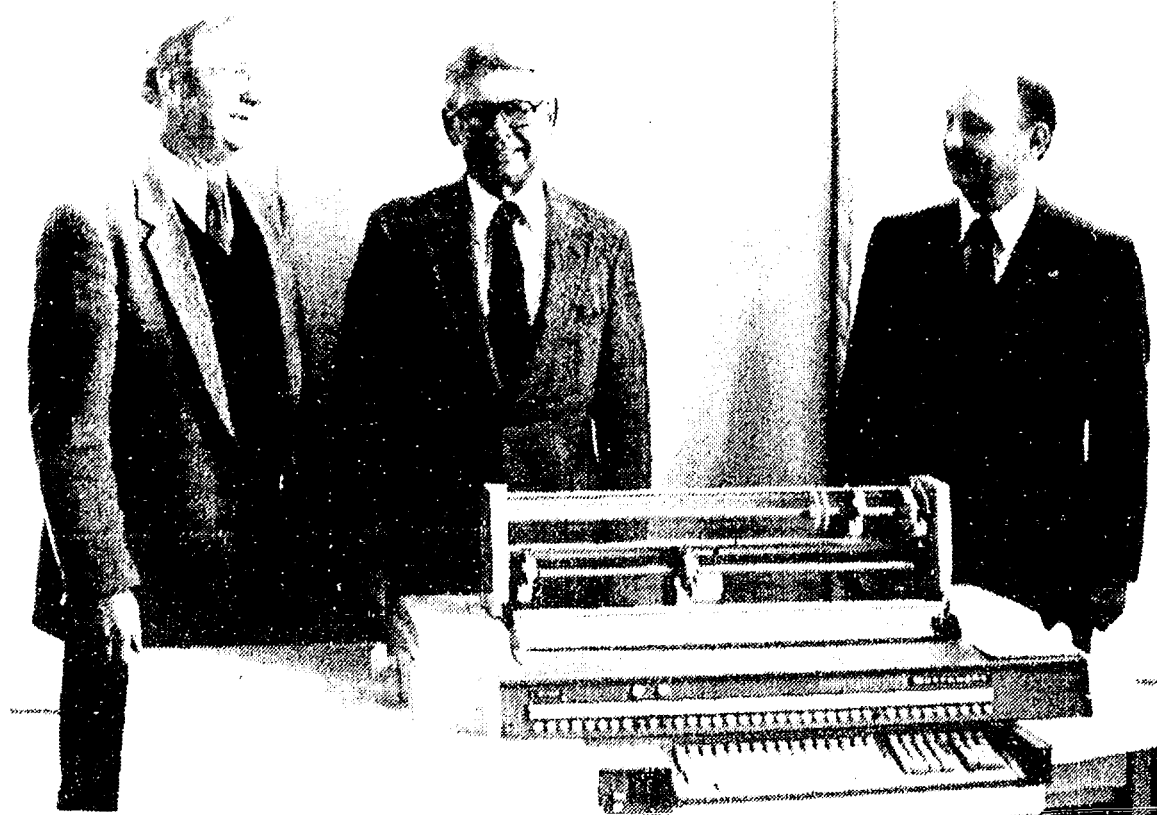
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Services Held For Ivan Hamblin, 78

Ivan L. Hamblin, 78, died Sunday, November 22, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 25, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend Larry Evoy officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bill Kinkert, Aubrey Welch, Ernest Hale, Wendell Hoover, Ernest Larson, Arthur Headlee. Honorary pallbearers were Donald Wilson and Clair Smith.

The family has requested memorial donations be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Hamblin, a resident of Maple Forest for fifty years, was born October 23, 1903 in Macomb County. He was a self-employed carpenter and had been employed at Camp Grayling for 12 years before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; son, Duane (Bud) Hamblin of Grayling; daughters, Dawn Meabon of Pinckney, Elizabeth Christensen of Higgins Lake and Janet Hale of Grayling; three sisters; one brother; 8 grandchildren and 2 step grandchildren and 2 step great-grandchildren.

Volunteer Aide Program

"You've come a long way Baby!" This phrase, which we hear over and over again, refers mostly to women! This catchy phrase tells the whole world that the role of women has changed and continues to change. In the past "womens work" is wherever she finds it...in the home, "wage working", and/or involved with some kind of volunteer effort, just to name a few.

Women are the backbone of volunteerism in this nation. The Volunteer Aide Program at the Grayling Elementary School is an example of volunteerism in our community. DO NOT mistake this involvement for "busy work". The success or failure of a students efforts depend upon the desire and dedication of each volunteer aide.

Presently the Volunteer Aide Program in the Grayling Elementary School is working "short handed". Ten morning (one morning a week) volunteer aides are NEEDED. Twelve lunch hour (one lunching hour a week) volunteers are also needed. Also needed are several volunteers who would be willing to serve as substitutes.

If you have a little extra time one morning or noon hour a week and would like to experience New Growth, please contact Nancy Baldwin at 348-7641.

Senior Citizen Bowlers Needed

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NO SMOKING POSTER WINNERS—Joanna Meyers, Jennifer Naour, Cheryl Barber, and Derrick Chrisman won T-shirts for their winning posters in the Great American Smoke Out poster contest for fourth and fifth graders. The prizes were donated by Cornell Insurance and Realty. Decal work on the shirts were donated by Al's Shirt Shop.



NO SMOKING ESSAY WINNERS—Alison Wyman, Steve Lehti, from the sixth grade, Ronda Larson, Tammy Welch, from the seventh grade, Tina Meldrum, and George Duncan, from the eighth grade, were winners in the Great American Smoke Out essay contest. The six winners above received T-shirts knocking smoking. Ron Bancroft, Joe Greer, Jenny Money, and Sandi LaLonde received honorable mention for their essays against smoking.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Over the years I have handled many tools once used by the men who worked in the woods and on the rivers of this State when Pine was the king. Sometime ago I held a timeworn peavey, a tool much used on the river-drives by men who were men among men. Even without calked boots and staged pants, the riverman would have stood out. Not because of his size, since many were rather slight in build, but because of his walk which had a little swagger in it, a devil-may-care swing to his shoulders, and a good-humored, reckless gleam in his eye. The peavey had seen use by a man who had altered it slightly to fit his hand. Its handle or stock was more slender than most and careful inspection revealed marks left by either a jack-knife or drawshave. He had not weakened the handle a great deal, only shaped it to his needs.

I like to speculate on what he was like, that man who

cheerfully faced the danger and thrills of the river-drive. His hands must have been about the size of mine for the size of the handle provided a comfortable grip. Overall, the peavey was as long as any other so perhaps that man was about my height or perhaps he wanted to retain the leverage a longer handle would provide. How many drives had it been used on, what jams had it helped break, had the riverman survived the rigors of the drive, or had the maelstrom of logs, ice and raging water claimed him as it did others.

His death on the drive would not have slowed the drive since the battle cry on the river was "get the logs out." When a man died on the drive, there was one monument to his passing, that being the calked boots removed from his battered body and nailed to a tree near the river as a warning to others of his kind to be more careful.

Now with the passage of time, there is only the timeworn peavey with its steel point, free-swinging hook and the faint marks of his knife on a handle worn smooth by time and age.

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Realtors Elect New Officers

John Wallace, Realtor, Indian River has been elected as the 1982 President for the Water Wonderland Board of Realtors. Wallace was elected when the board met recently at the Indian River Inn, Indian River. Other officers elected were Bob Gale, Cheboygan, Vice-President and Sandra Schmooch, Grayling, Secretary-Treasurer.

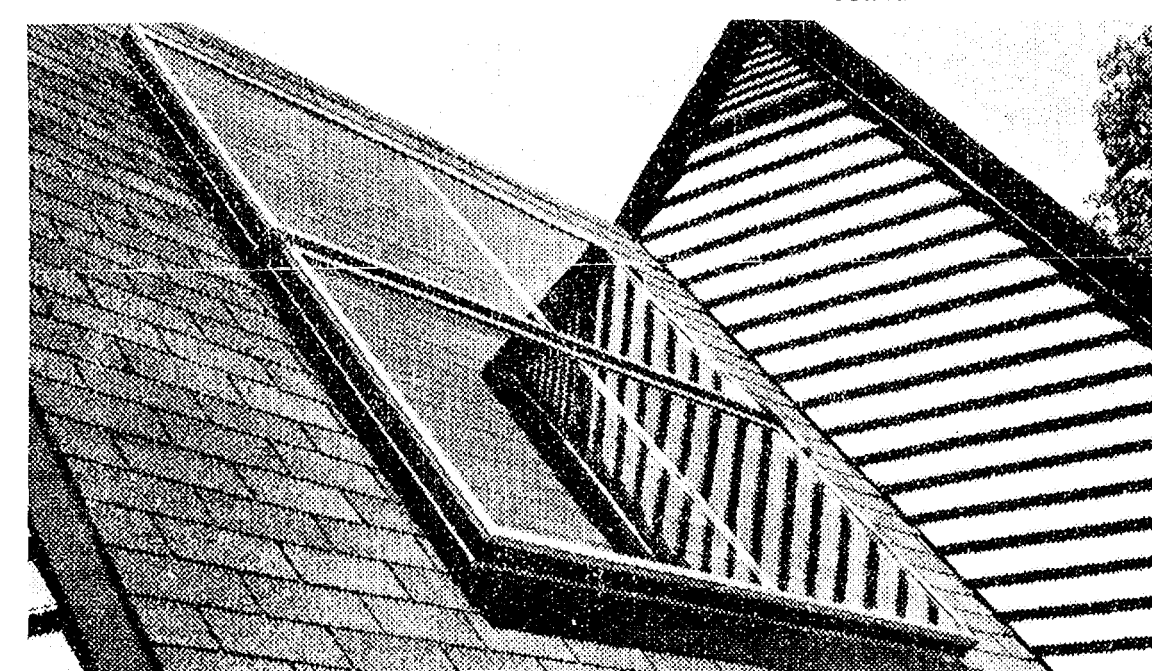
New directors elected were Bob Gale, Don Huff of Gaylord, John Wallace, and Norma Naour of Grayling. Other members who will continue as directors are: Irene McCutcheon, Lois Grisso of Gaylord; Alice Annett, Grayling; Harvey Rowland and Sandra Schmooch, Grayling.

Speaker for the dinner meeting was Lorrain Thomas of the Soil Conservation District. Her topic was "Measuring the Land". Forty members were in attendance.

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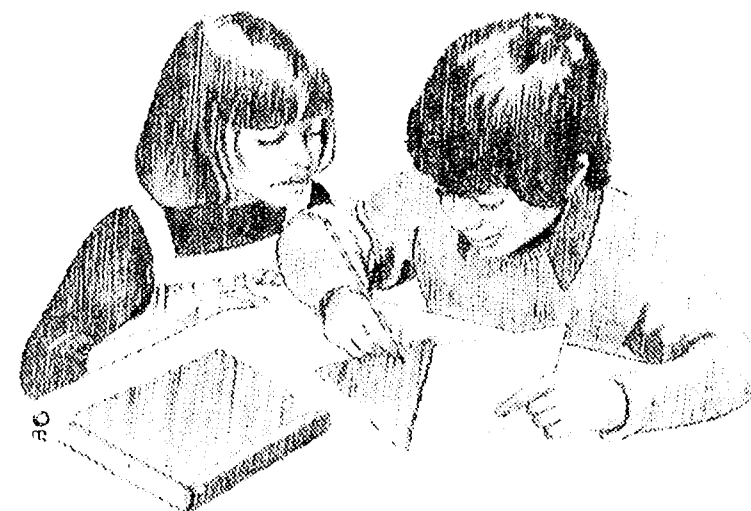
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MILLTOWN



by K.J. KOLKA

New Alliance Answer Line

The New Alliance for Education is based on a philosophy that one-to-one communication about school system facts and community needs can combine to promote quality schools and a growing, prosperous community. To help reach this goal, the "Answer Line" will research your questions and provide accurate, complete answers. If you would like a question answered in next week's column, send it to "Answer Line", Rt. 1, Box 2348, Grayling, or leave it at the Avalanche Office. We received the following questions to be answered this week:

1. Is the school board paying for the Dec. 10 election? If so, why aren't they spending the money for education rather than another election?

According to Michigan law, millage elections held after Oct. 1 must be paid for by the schools boards. The New Alliance realized this when they petitioned the Board to hold another election. If the millage passes, the cost of the election will be approximately the same as what the board pays for one teacher's unemployment.

2. If the millage passes, will we lose state aid?
No, we will not. The Crawford AuSable schools are almost entirely self-supporting. This accounts for the high amount of local tax dollars per pupil yet our low average per-pupil spending. We are receiving state aid of about \$80,000 this year. Three years ago, more than half our budget was received from the state. Over the last three years, a series of cuts ordered by Governor Milliken has whittled away our state support. For example, last year we received about \$147,000.00 for our bus services. This year, that was cut entirely. These cuts have created our current financial situation.

3. The "majority" supposedly spoke in the last two elections. How many people didn't vote in the last election?
7,015 persons are registered to vote in our school district. 66 percent did not even voice an opinion in the last election: the majority did not speak. Only 21 percent of the registered voters decided to reduce the quality of Crawford AuSable schools.

Editor's Mailbox

To Grayling Residents:
Thank you so much for stopping to help us last Sunday when we had car problems on the freeway. A wrecker came and towed us to the Oldsmobile garage. Our problem was a broken pulley - evidently defective as part was still attached. We were on our way to Munising by 2:30 Monday afternoon.
It's a frightening experience to be stalled on a freeway with nothing around and no where to go for help. No one stopping and then wondering what type of people will stop. Thanks again for all your help. If you're in Munising sometime stop by.

Thanks again,
Bob & Ardele Schweyen
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Epilepsy Assoc. To Meet

The North Central Epilepsy Association will meet on December 8, 1981 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling. St. Francis is located on W. M-72 about 1 mile west of Grayling.

The film "Surrounded" will be shown. This film deals with the struggles of a teen-age girl who has epilepsy.

Anyone concerned about epilepsy or having a desire for information about the disorder is encouraged to attend. We especially encourage teens and parents of epileptic children to attend this meeting.

For more information contact Sister Catherine Anderson at 517-348-7657 or Jeanie Sloan at 517-348-8296.

Grayling Elementary School News

Mrs. Benson's third grade classroom are learning how to write their first and last names in cursive and also in cursive, the alphabet. In math they're learning about geometry. In English they're learning about nouns, pronouns, and they have to act out verbs and guess what the verb is from what the person is doing. Written by Debbie Jones, fifth grade.

Have you Ever Heard of Body Pictures?

I have. In Mrs. Yates' room they are making body pictures of all the people in their class. They are going to make it all this week and possibly a couple of days next week. This is how you do it. You get a big enough piece of paper to fit the body. Then they lie down on the paper and let their partner trace them and then they put the eyes, nose, and other things like that on it. The reason they are making it is because Ms. Yates does not have a camera and she wants to remember them. Written by Amy Denton and Betty Partello, fifth grade.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Bovee's class walked to the bowling alley to see how they worked the machines. We saw a machine that puts the pins in a slot and it would rotate until they were all filled. After that it would drop down and set the pins down. And you would start over again. Here's the order it went in, first a machine would sweep the pins back. After that a conveyor belt took them back and a disc with slots would take them up, put them in a racking machine, and it would put them down. Written by Mark Hubbard, fifth grade.

Attention Senior Citizens!

Limited quantities of oak wood at reduced rates are now available to qualifying Senior Citizens through a wood cutting project sponsored by the Crawford County Department of Social Services with the assistance of the local DNR and Camp Grayling.

To be eligible to participate, you must be a resident of the county for at least 30 days and be able to verify the following income level:

Family Size	Family Income
1	\$4,410
2	7,220
3	9,910
4	12,340
5	14,440

For family units with more than 5 members, add \$2,450 per additional person.

No wood will be distributed to other income eligibles until the needs of Senior Citizens have been met.

The cost of the wood will be \$15.00 per face cord. Initially, there will be a limit of one (1) face cord per family unit. Depending on the supply, this may change at a later date.

Applications will be taken at the Crawford County Department of Social Services only. Each qualified individual will be responsible for their own transportation. Assistance will be available at the pick-up site for loading purposes. Wood may be picked up between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Crawford County Dept. of Social Services.

For more information please call the Crawford County Dept. of Social Services office at 348-7691.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD DECEMBER 10, 1981

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Thursday, December 10, 1981.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION TO RESTORE PROGRAMS

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3.75 mills (\$3.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1981, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds to be used to restore programs to the extent financially possible?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of November 10, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.75 mill for Public Transit, 1980-1983 .42 mill for County Building Debt .50 mill for Council on Aging, 1981 through 1984
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills for Fire, through 1984
By Lovells Township:	1.00 mill for Fire, through 1982 .50 mill for landfill, no limit
By Maple Forest Township:	None
By the School District:	17.9 mills, 1981 only

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of November 10, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	None
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	17.9 mills, 1981 only

Erma Backenstose
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marjorie Dunn, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of November 17, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	1.00 Mill for Fire
By Bear Lake Township:	none
By the School District:	17.9 mills, 1981 only

Marjorie Dunn
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

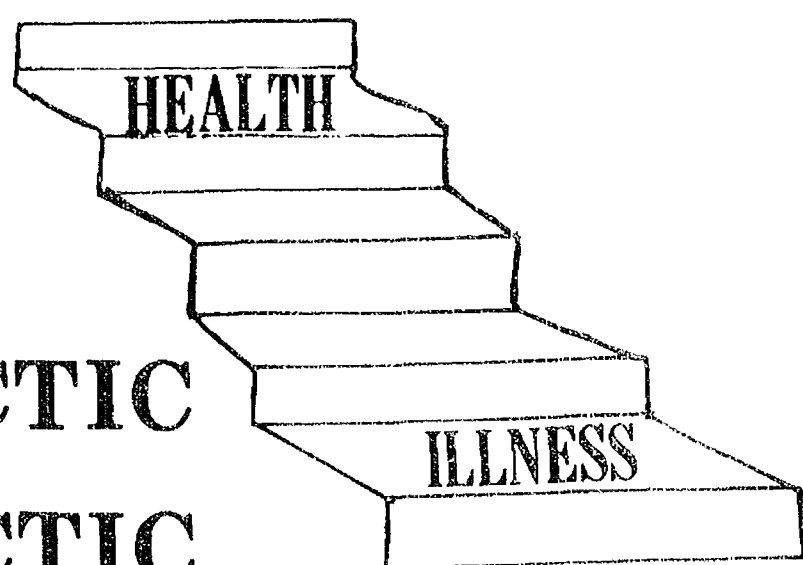
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10th Grade
All A's: Cindy A. Brown, Karyn Reynolds.

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11th Grade
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12 Grade
All A's: Cathy Diedrich, Lisa Whitcher.

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Crawford County young people with an interest in dance, drama and vocal or instrumental music may become members of the Michigan 4-H Performing Arts Troupe and travel throughout the state entertaining Michigan residents. Membership in the troupe is open to any young person, 14-19 years of age. Applicants don't have to be current 4-H members but must agree to enroll in a 4-H arts project in their county upon acceptance.

"Becoming a member of the statewide performing arts troupe is a great opportunity for young people to use their creative and artistic skills and meet new friends from across the state," says Ann Stephenson, Crawford County 4-H Program Assistant.

According to Stephenson, previous extensive training in the performing arts is not mandatory.

"Youths interested in joining the troupe just need to have a strong desire to become members, work hard and combine their talents with others," she explains.

"For many, becoming a member of the performing arts troupe has been an experience of a lifetime," Stephenson says. "Kids have fun, learn new skills, meet new people and visit new places. Being a part of such an exciting group is an experience few young people ever forget."

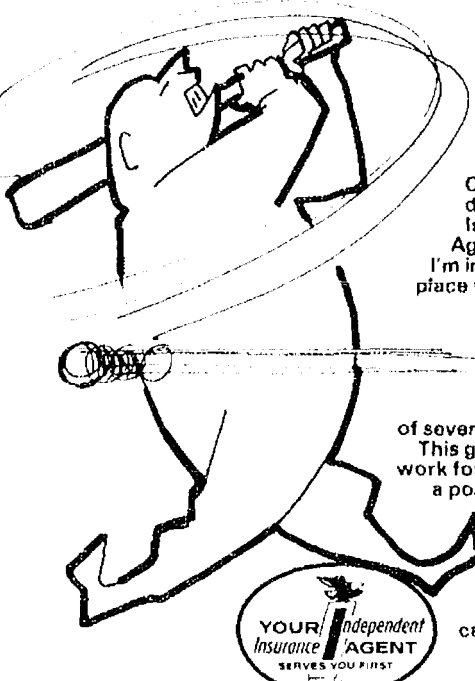
Last year, troupe members traveled more than 7,500 miles entertaining thousands of people at fairs and festivals throughout the state. They also have appeared at the Pontiac Silverdome, the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and the Detroit Renaissance Center.

To apply for membership, interested Crawford County young people should contact Stephenson at the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service Office, or call 348-2841. Applications must be received by Jan. 11, 1982.

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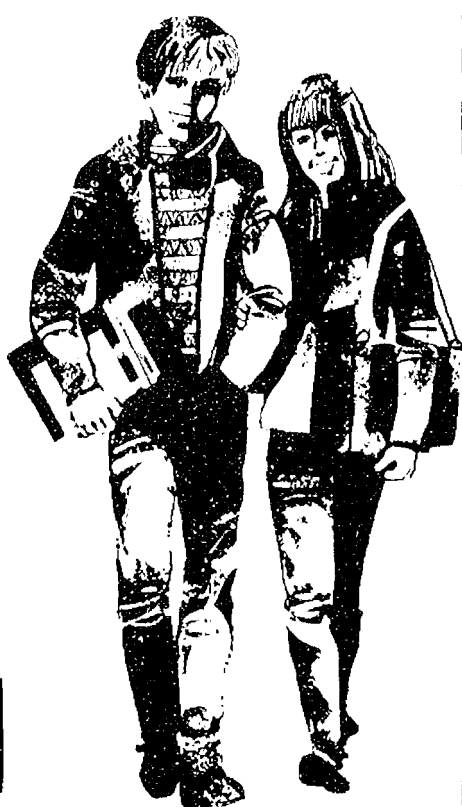
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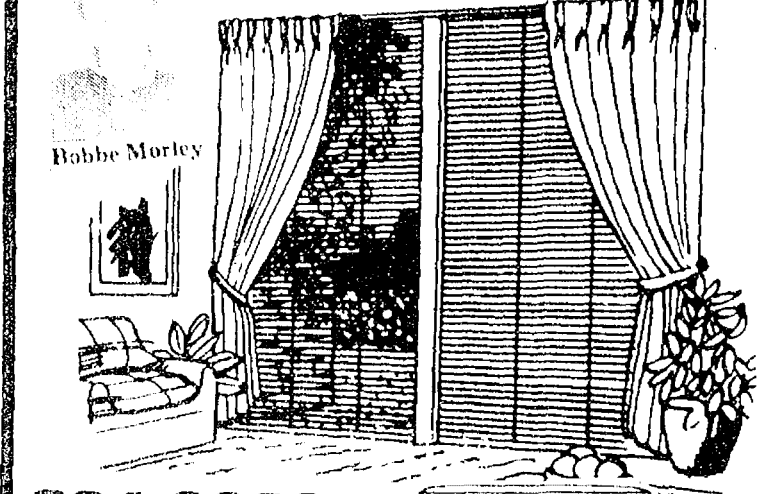
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Co. Board of Commission Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 22nd day of October 1981.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak - All present.

Recording Secretary, Deputy Clerk Krey.

Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Visitors: Don Geiss, Joe White, 8 Crawford/AuSable High School students, Bob Hess, Randy Frykberg, Duane Swift, Jon Thompson, Al Livrance, Larry Thorton, Fred Wigen & Partner, John Keir, Doug Wilson, Carla Nolph, Joe Wakeley.

Approval of minutes:

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the Board meeting of 10/13/81 be approved as printed. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Correspondence read & placed on file.

Committee Reports:

Insurance report by Miller; re: insurance on Law Enforcement vehicles. Commissioners Harland & Mattis & Mr. Ken Fink to the insurance Board.

Zoning report by Miller; re: prime timber lands.

D.P.W. report by Bidvia; re: a joint board meeting.

Appropriation report by Mattis; committee had met with the Equalization Director & has the report ready for the Board to adopt.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Nowak, that the report of the Appropriation Committee be accepted, approved & adopted. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Crawford County Apportionment Report

CITY OF GRAYLING
Equalized value 19,166,400

County	6.50
County Bldg.	.42
County Public Transit	.75
County Comm. on Aging	.50
COOR	.30
COOR/Spec. Educ.	.75
Kirtland College	1.50
City or Twp. Taxes	10.72
Fire	2.00
Crawford AuSable 19,166,400	14.50
Operating	7.20
Voted Operating	17.90
Debt Retirement	3.00
	28.10

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/6 - 12/12/1981

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Travel possibilities are in the picture. You'll have a chance to shop in some unusual places.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Financial dealings of a partnership nature can be worrisome. Study new ways of financing but keep quiet about it.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 There is a possibility of moving into a love relationship. Be sure you have your thinking cap on.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Take a break from the steady grind and enjoy some of the holiday festivities. Smell the roses.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Social and romantic excitement are all around you. Take an interest in the affairs of the little folks.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Entertaining is high on your list of priorities. Friends and relatives enjoy your hospitality.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Keep your wits about you in dealings with the neighbors. Be assertive in stating your wishes.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Someone who knows the ropes guides you in acquiring a rare bargain for your true love—a good investment.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 The Sun is in your sign now, Sag, sprinkling you with the magic of its rays. Enjoy its warmth.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Working quietly, away from the limelight, you brighten the outlook for one in confinement.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Social activities keep you ever on the go. The holiday atmosphere brings a warm feeling for all mankind.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A surprise element at the office stirs up a hornet's nest. Keep differences from getting out of bounds.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Equalized Value 12,322,750

County	6.50
County Bldg.	.42
County Public Transit	.75
County Comm. on Aging	.50
COOR	.30
COOR/Spec. Educ.	.75
Kirtland College	1.50
City or Twp. Taxes	10.72000
Fire	.92498
Gerrish-Higgins 2,722,699	.92498
Operating/allocated	8.60
Voted Operating	12.00
Debt Retirement	2.50
	23.10000

Crawford AuSable 9,600,051

Operating	7.20
Voted Operating	17.90
Debt Retirement	3.00
	28.10000

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Equalized Value 16,923,100

County	6.50
County Bldg.	.42
County Pub. Transit	.75
County Comm. on Aging	.50
COOR	.30
COOR/Spec. Educ.	.75
Kirtland College	1.50
City or Twp. Taxes	10.72
Fire	2.00
Crawford AuSable 16,923,100	3.00
Operating/allocated	7.20
Voted Operating	17.90
Debt Retirement	3.00
	28.10000

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Equalized Value 52,268,300

County	6.50
County Bldg.	.42
County Pub. Transit	.75
County Comm. on Aging	.50
COOR	.30
COOR/Spec. Educ.	.75
Kirtland College	1.50
City or Twp. Taxes	10.72
Fire	2.00
Crawford/AuSable 52,268,300	1.00
Operating	7.20
Voted Operating	17.90
Debt Retirement	3.00
	28.10000

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Equalized Value 16,414,350

County	6.50
County Bldg.	.42
County Pub. Transit	.75
County Comm. on Aging	.50
COOR	.30
COOR/Spec. Educ.	.75
Kirtland College	1.50
City or Twp. Taxes	10.72
Fire	2.00
Landfill	2.50
Crawford/AuSable 16,414,350	7.20
Operating	17.90
Voted Operating	17.90
Debt Retirement	3.00
	28.10000

MAPLE FOREST

Equalized Value 5,378,368

County	6.50
County Bldg.	.42
County Pub. Transit	.75
County Comm. on Aging	.50
COOR	.30
COOR/Spec. Educ.	.75
Kirtland College	1.50
City or Twp. Taxes	10.72
Fire	.99035
Crawford/AuSable 5,378,368	.99035
Operating	7.20
Voted Operating	17.90
Debt Retirement	3.00
	28.10000

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Equalized Value 19,154,900

County	6.50
County Bldg.	.42
County Pub. Transit	.75
County Comm. on Aging	.50
COOR	.30
COOR/Spec. Educ.	.75
Kirtland College	1.50
City or Twp. Taxes	10.72
Fire	2.00
Gerrish-Higgins 19,154,900	4.00
Operating	8.60
Voted Operating	12.00
Debt Retirement	2.50
	23.10000

Bldg. & personnel report by Mattis; the switchboard is to be installed on Nov. 11th & it will be located next to the counter in the lobby of the Courthouse. The new hire 02 discussed.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, that the new hire 02 for the switchboard be under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Attorney Robert Hess appeared before the Board with a report on the final hearing on the civil suit of the former prosecutor against the County. The Judge has rendered a final verdict, & it being a total cost to the County at \$8,153.00, plus interest. He feels the County would be justified in going to the Court of Appeals with this decision. He would recommend we have our Prosecutor handle this for us.

MOTION by Miller, second by Mattis, that the County appeal this judgment in the civil case of Alton T. Davis, Prosecuting Attorney vs Crawford County Board of Commissioners, file No. 80-004-354; contingency upon the Prosecutor's approval. Roll Call: Bidvia & Harland-Nays. Other (5) Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Randy Frykberg from NEMCOG came before the Board with a presentation on improving the local economy with small cities block grants.

Chairperson Kitchen advised the Board members that the Prosecutor said he would file the appeal on behalf of the County.

Committee Reports Continued:

Bldg. & Personnel continued by Mattis; the door that was installed between the Prosecutor's office & the Judge's chambers has to be replaced. The Judge has advised the Board that sound carries right through the door.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson, to have the Custodian install a steel door between the Prosecutor & Judge's office at a cost of approximately \$175.00 and to take \$175.00 from the Contingency Fund to the Bldg. & Grnds. budget, line item, bldg. maintenance. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Committee also is recommending that a door be cut between the Clerk's office & the Register of Deeds Office & that that office be used to house one of the County Clerk's Deputies, so as to provide a desk area next to the counter for the switchboard person.

Mi. Northern Counties report by Mattis;

Recess for lunch; meeting reconvened with all 7 Commissioners present.

Al Livrance from the Airport appeared before the Board with some estimates on the cost to repair the hanger roof. Also discussed with the Board the matter of a replacement on the snow plow for the Airport. He will report back to the Board at their next meeting on the 10th. Also submitted a 9 months sales report.

Mr. Larry Thornton from the DNR came before the Board & answered many questions in regards to the joint landfill. He updated the Board on our current status on the land use at the landfill. John Keir also appeared & commented on the engineering work at the landfill.

Mr. John Wigen & partner from an architect firm out of Saginaw came before the Board with their proposal regarding jail corrections & remodeling.

Doug Wilson from the Youth Service Bureau appeared

before the Board with a request for funding for that bureau. They need a commitment from the County before they will receive the grant from the Criminal Justice Office toward the continuation of the Diversion program under the YSB.

Support was given for this program from various agencies throughout the County.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, that the County commit \$4500.00 to the Youth Service Bureau for July of 1982 for the Diversion Program. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Committee Reports Continued:

Finance report by Nowak; The proposed 1982 salaries for Elected & Appointed Officials gone over. It shows no increase for the 8 Elected & appointed Officers, from their 1981 salaries.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Mattis, to increase the 8 Elected & Appointed officers \$500.00 from their 1981 salaries. Those being (Wyman, Huss, Lovely, Wakeley, Hunter, Rutkowski, White & Goss.)

Discussion held;

Roll Call: Harland-Nay. Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Mattis, to adopt these revised salaries for the Elected & Appointed Officials for Crawford County for 1982. Roll Call: Harland-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD SALARIES FOR 1982

POSITION	NAME	SALARY
Probate Judge	Emil L. Kraus	\$16,000.00
Magistrate	Irene Wyman	14,000.00
Bd. of Commissioners (7)	6 at \$1200. & 1 at 1800.	9,000.00
Prosecuting Attorney	John Huss	17,500.00
Cty. Clerk/Reg. of Deeds	Leo E. Lovely	19,000.00
Cty. Treasurer	Joe Wakeley	17,000.00
Equal. Director	Larry Hunter	18,000.00
Zoning & Bldg. Director	Ed Rutkowski	13,825.00
County Sheriff	Joe White	17,500.00
Undersheriff	Dean Goss	17,500.00
Deputy Treasurer	Irene Peterson	11,866.00
Deputy Treasurer	Tom Trudgson	10,065.00
Deputy Reg. of Deeds	Sandra Moore	11,521.00
Deputy County Clerk	Shirley Daup	10,065.00
Deputy Clerk/Reg.	Nancy Krey	11,866.00
Dist. Ct. Clerk (New Hire)		8,918.00
Dep. Probate Register	Betty Palmer	11,866.00
Circuit Court Judge	William Porter	4,622.00
District Court Judge	Francis Walsh	4,622.00
Spec. Assis. Prosecutor	Dave Sabin	12,500.00
	(Co-Op Reim. Program)	

Adopted: 10/22/81

Finance Committee;

MOTION by Nowak, second by Mattis, to adopt this proposed 1982 Crawford County Budget for the purpose of presentation at the Public Hearing on 11/4/81 in the amount of \$1,986,831.00. Roll Call:

Treasurer Wakeley spoke to the Board regarding the Revenues for 1982.

Commissioner Harland requested that the Board send mail-a-grams to our Legislators on General Revenue Sharing.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, that the Board of Commissioners send a mail-a-gram to our Legislators regarding General Revenue Sharing. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Letter read from Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. in regards to an appointment to that Board. Chairperson appointed Walt Nowak to represent Crawford County on the Board of Directors of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services.

Discussion on future meeting dates of the Board. There are two that will fall on holidays & they need to be changed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, that the Board meeting of 11/26/81 be changed to 11/24/81 and the Board meeting of 12/24/81 be changed to 12/22/81 at 9:30 a.m. All Ayes. Carried.

Clerk Lovely came to the Board on several matters. Mr. Jensen will be here at the Board meeting of November 10th regarding the furnace.

Also the Unemployment Commission would like a couple more large tables for the large meeting room.

The Clerk to go ahead & purchase two more tables for this room.

Clerk also reported that there is a need to have an actuarial report done on our Municipal Employees' Retirement System, along with the Resolution that was adopted last meeting regarding the waiving of Section 47F.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to authorize the Clerk to submit \$75.00 to MERS for an actuarial report of our retirement system. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Also need to have the postage scale changed due to the increase in postage.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to pay Pitney Bowes \$40.00 for the changing of the postage scale. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

As there is no further business to come before this Board, Chairperson Kitchen adjourned the meeting.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Special called meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 26th day of October, 1981.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 10:15 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak - All present.

Recording Secretary, Deputy Clerk Krey.

Visitors: none

Correspondence read & placed on file.

The Chairperson advised the members that the primary reason for this meeting is that the Board neglected to act on the matter of the Judge's supplemental salary from the State.

Commissioner Nowak addressed the Board on this matter. Finance Committee is now recommending that these dollars be passed through to the Judge's.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Bidvia, that the County forward the State's standardization supplement salary to the Circuit & District Court Judge's & these funds to be disbursed semi-annual in 1982 at \$2,000.00 for Judge Porter & \$2656.00 for Judge Walsh. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Harland presented a Resolution from Livingston County in regards to restructuring of the existing system of Property Taxation.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to support this Resolution from Livingston County on the property taxation, system. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Several budget areas discussed. Also the Salary scale gone over.

Personnel Committee Chairman Mattis reported on the job opening of the switchboard person. The Committee is now doing interviews & hope to have this person on board by 11/9/81.

As there is no further business to come before this Board, the Chairperson recessed the meeting until November 4, 1981 at 7:30 p.m.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

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Subaru to Sponsor White Pine Stampede

The 1982 edition of the White Pine Stampede, Michigan's longest point-to-point cross country ski race, will be sponsored by the Subaru dealers of Michigan.

Announcement of the sponsorship agreement came following a recent meeting between race officials, representatives of the auto firm and executives from Schuss Mountain and Hilton Shanty Creek where the Stampede races end.

The Subaru White Pine Stampede, traditionally set for the first Saturday in February, is slated for February 6, 1982.

"We are very proud and pleased to have Subaru sponsor the 1982 race," said race committee member, Jack McKaig. "Through their sponsorship, we will be taking still another step toward becoming the top cross country ski race in the Midwest."

The agreement was preceded by a whirlwind tour of Subaru dealerships throughout the state by company officials to notify dealers of the firm's intention to enter the cross country ski race circuit by sponsoring the 50 and 20 kilometer races which make up the Stampede.

As a direct result of the Michigan Subaru dealers sponsorship, the 1982 Subaru White Pine Stampede, as the race will be called, will receive statewide television exposure during prime time hours. It will also be promoted at ski shops throughout the state with posters and entry blank displays. Additional promotion will come through all 19 dealers who will mention the race in their advertising.

McKaig predicted that sponsorship of the race by Subaru will more than double the number of participants for the Stampede. "We're gearing up for around 750 participants," he explained. "Last year's race featured just over 300 entrants."

For 1982, race officials have made administration changes to improve registration procedures. A full time executive secretary will handle entry details and questions.

Other improvements will include a bus system connecting the starting site and the finish lines, a computerized scoring and clocking system and special tee-shirts for all entrants.

The Stampede has come a long way since the first race in 1977 when 41 of 90 entrants battled freezing headwinds to complete the 50 kilometer race. The current course begins with a mass start near the Mancelona airport. The competitors in the 20 kilometer race will finish at Schuss Mountain, while the finish line of the 50 kilometer race is at Hilton Shanty Creek, near Bellaire.

"This year's Stampede promises to be the best ever," said McKaig. "But this is not a race just for professional calibre racers. The course will challenge serious skiers, but will also allow weekend competitors to test their skills against one of the most beautiful courses anywhere in the nation."

Registration forms and additional information are available by writing: Subaru White Pine Stampede, P.O. Box 497, Mancelona, Michigan 49659.

District Court

The following persons appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh on Tuesday, November 24:

James Walsh, 44, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of felonious assault. He was released on \$2,000 personal bond.

Robert LaChappelle, 34, of Grayling, had a charge of felonious assault dismissed on a motion by the Prosecutor's Office.

William Perry, 20, of Grayling, was found not guilty in a trial by court of a charge of assault and battery.

Barton Wakeley, 23, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$85 or 10 days.

Keith Sims, 29, of Toledo, Ohio, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of delivery of cocaine. He was released on \$20,000 cash security bond.

Gary Cassidy, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. He was fined \$205 or 30 days.

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Your Want Ad Paper

Senior Citizen Menu

Dec. 4 to Dec. 10

NOON - FRI., DEC. 4 - Juice, Creamy Pineapple, Baked Ham, Sweet Potato, Lima Beans - Bread, Double Pistachio Cake.

NOON - MON., DEC. 7 - Juice, Egg Salad on Lettuce, Unstuffed Cabbage, Bread, Peach Melba Pudding.

NOON - TUES., DEC. 8 - Juice, Lima Bean Salad, Liver & Onions, Hash Browns, California Mix - Rolls, Coconut Cream Pie.

EVENING - Soup, Cranberry Salad, Baked Chicken, Mash Potato, Broccoli - Roll, Pumpkin Dessert.

NOON - WED., DEC. 9 - Soup, Lettuce Wedge, Roast Beef, Potato & Carrots, Bread, Orange Jello Dessert.

NOON - THURS., DEC. 10 Juice, Perfection Salad, Meatloaf, Scalloped Potato, Buttered Peas - Roll, Graham Chewies.

EVENING - Soup, Egg Salad on Lettuce, Deep Dish Pizza, Cauliflower - Roll, Cherry Cream Tarts.

Reservations must be called in by 5:00 p.m. day before the noon meals.

Evening meals called in by 12:00 same day.

If you have not made a reservation, you will be asked to wait until all those with reservations have been served to see if there is enough food. This system has been mandated by NEM-SCA, in order to cut food costs by cooking for the exact number wishing to eat. You can make reservations in person or by calling 348-7123 or 348-7217.

Menu subject to change without notice.

Area Woman Finishes Air Course

Airman Arlene C. Monks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Monks of Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force corrosion control course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course learned how to identify corrosion in metal and alloys and apply the proper preventive coatings. They also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Monks will now serve at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., with the 49th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

She is a 1981 graduate of Grayling High School.

New Instant Game Dec. 1st

A new instant lottery game with a Grand Prize of \$50,000 A Year for Life goes on sale Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1981. Called "Match 2," the new game requires that players only match two (2) prize amounts to win a prize.

The silver and green ticket will be promoted in lottery advertisements featuring Professor Irwin Corey, the self-proclaimed world's greatest "authority". The Professor in his comical manner explains, "You don't have to match three, when you play Match 2!"

The "Match 2" ticket has six play areas (spots) concealed under a removable dollar sign pattern. If the prize amounts printed in two separate spots match, the player wins that prize. For example, if the prize amount of \$2 appears in two separate spots on the playing surface of the ticket, the player wins \$2.

The game consists of approximately 25 million tickets and has over \$10 million in cash prizes. On the average (based on the total number of tickets in the game) a player has one chance in four tickets of winning a prize (1:3.7).

Each \$50 winner who files a claim no later than ten (10) days after the announced end of sales qualifies for the elimination drawing used to determine the finalists for the Grand Drawing. The Grand Prize is \$50,000 A Year for Life (\$1 million minimum).

Tickets winning 1 Ticket, \$2, \$5, and \$20 may be claimed at any lottery sales agent. Winners of \$50 or \$500 must be claimed at a Lottery Claim Center. All \$5,000 winners should be claimed at a Lottery Regional Office. Lottery agents can help players find the nearest Lottery office.

Grayling, County Building (517) 348-7601.

Lansing, 6545 Mercantile Way (517) 373-6350.

Marquette, 105 East Washington (906) 228-6200.

Oak Park, (New Address & Phone) 15160 West Eight Mile, (313) 968-6990.

Portage (Kalamazoo), 5232 Portage Road (616) 382-6670.

Saginaw, 310 Johnson, Downtown Saginaw Mall (517) 755-6537.

All prizes will be paid in full (less applicable federal withholding tax), with exception of the Grand Prize which will be paid in installments.

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Thurs., Dec. 3, 1981



ATTENDS WHIRLPOOL CLINIC—Mike Lange, (r), assistant manager for Jansen Sales & Service in Grayling, recently attended a Retail Sales Clinic conducted by Whirlpool Corporation at its Educational Center in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The seminar, which is held for four days, covers selling skills, such as how to help customers solve problems involved in the purchase of home appliances; the salesman's responsibility to the dealer; and product information on Whirlpool home appliances, including energy consumption and usage.

Lange received a Certificate of Achievement upon successful completion of the Seminar from Fred Turner, Sales Training Manager.

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RSVP Reports

Welcome! This weeks news of RSVP comes from Kathleen Hetrick, Project Director in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. She states in a recent tribute to RSVP:

"Retired seniors age 60 and over throughout America are responding to an invitation to volunteer within their communities with the help of the federally funded, locally sponsored, national volunteer Retired Senior Volunteer Program."

The seniors involved in the RSVP have found that in responding through volunteering, they have been able to help their communities, but as importantly, they have been able to help themselves meet the challenge of aging. Because they have remained physically active, they probably have enjoyed increased good health. Numerous RSVP volunteers have testified that minor aches and pains all but disappear while volunteering. Volunteer activity does not have to be strenuous, it can be tailored to meet one's physical capabilities and limitations.

Because of an emphasis on youth, many seniors have experienced the loss of meaningful activity in their jobs, and in their lives. Volunteering has provided the very stimulation they need to keep their minds active. Through volunteer activity, seniors are able to continue contributing worthwhile ideas to society, resulting in self-respect as well as respect from society."

Since its inception ten years ago, RSVP has provided a positive solution to some of the dilemmas of aging.

The RSVP in Inkster, Michigan is sponsored by the City of Inkster's Housing & Redevelopment Commission. The Inkster Task Force concerned with Senior Abuse is a first in the Country. Two objectives of the Task Force, are making the community aware that the problem exists, and mobilizing their resources while trying to deal with them.

Their Wife Safety Program gave all handicapped residents in Housing, stickers for doors and windows and alerted management to their special problems.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 1781-039
Arthur G. Clough and
Lillian A. Clough, his wife,
Plaintiffs

vs.
James C. Sawyer and Judith
C. Sawyer, Defendants

ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendants, James C. Sawyer and Judith A. Sawyer having been heard, and an affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the court finds that service of process by publication provided for under D.C.R. 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendants and their residence (as unknown); that the defendants probably reside outside of the state; and that a summons and complaint has been returned showing that service of process cannot be made in the county where the defendants previously resided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the defendants, James and Judith A. Sawyer, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated June 11, 1977 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Block 12, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND THAT, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before January 15, 1981 at 4:00 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 21, 1981.

Francis J. Walsh
District Judge
David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiffs
2891 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5085

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Locally, RSVP keeps volunteers busy at 39 stations. Presently we are in need of persons that would be interested in working with a wooden toy building project. Materials and patterns are furnished. You supply know-how and time.

Retired teachers are needed to help in tutoring children after class hours at the Middle School. Study guides, paper and other materials are provided by the school.

If you would be interested in either of these assignments, give the office a call at 348-4341 or 348-8322.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by Helen I. Campbell, of 7480 Military Road, Route 1, Box 1585, Grayling, Michigan, to Key State Bank, 100 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan, dated June 11, 1980, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on June 13, 1980 in Liber 187, Page 378, on which there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Five and 72/100 (\$37,505.72) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said money secured by said real estate mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided that on Monday, January 4, 1982, at 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front steps of the Crawford County Court House, City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said real estate mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so due as aforesaid and all legal costs and expenses of sale, together with the attorney fee provided by statute, the lands and premises in said real estate mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The South half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, in Michigan.

The mortgagor, her heirs, personal representatives and any person lawfully claiming from or under her shall have six (6) months from the date on which the above described premises are sold to redeem the premises in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated: November 20, 1981
Key State Bank
By: Gerald H. LeFevre
DES JARDINS,
DES JARDINS AND
MOORHEAD
Thomas E. Moorhead
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Address:
312 West Main Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867
Telephone: (517) 723-5114
-3-10-17-24-31-

Notice of Filing Switzerville Assessor's Plat

An Assessor's Plat of Switzerville Subdivision, Beaver Creek Township has been ordered and the final draft is now on file with the Township Supervisor. This property is more fully described as: being part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence S88°09'W along Section line, 742.50 feet for Point of Beginning; thence continuing S88°09'W, 587.50 feet; thence N0°58'W, 133.0 feet; thence N88°09'E, 10.0 feet; thence N0°58'W along the 1/8 line, 2498.4 feet; thence N88°09'E along the 1/4 line, 577.50 feet; thence S0°58'E, 2631.4 feet to Point of Beginning. Said plat contains 53 lots numbered from 1 to 51 inclusive and containing 34.92 acres. A public meeting will be held for approval of the plat, and approval of the special assessment district which is to be created, at the Beaver Creek Township Hall on Monday, December 14, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

The plat shall remain on file in the clerk's office for 30 days after the first publication. At any time within the 30 day period any person or public body, having an interest in any land affected by the plat, may bring a suit to have such plat corrected.

Florence Nelson
Township Clerk

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Gospel Troubadours at Free Methodist



The Gospel Troubadours are scheduled to be at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, 6352 M-72 West, Saturday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 6 at 11:15 a.m.

This musical team is a ministry of the mission organization, Troubadour Ministries. The "good news" of their living vibrant faith in Christ is expressed through the medium of music.

Troubadour Ministries have sponsored the Gospel Troubadours for many years in Spanish-speaking ministries to Latin America appearing in special crusades, churches, prisons, schools, radio and television.

For more information contact: Larry Evoy, pastor. Ph. 348-5362 or 348-9093.

Middle School News

ART CLASS

Mrs. Alice VanSlyke's art class has been working on making puppets out of hand, sock and bag puppets. The art class will also be working on making posters for the Minstrel Show which is being held in December by the Rotary Club of Grayling.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Grayling's 7th grade girls basketball team defeated Lincoln-Alcona in the first game of the Middle School tournaments 36-19. The following points were made: Michelle Moore (16), Shawn Denton (10), Jenny Branch (6), Jamie Kaiser (4). Leading the team in rebounds was Jenny Branch, assists - Shawn Denton, Steals - Jenny Branch and turnovers - Angie Roach. An excellent defensive and offensive effort was made by the entire team at Monday night's game.

Grayling's 8th grade girls basketball team played Lincoln-Alcona in the first game of the Grayling Middle School Invitational Basketball Tournament on Monday night, Nov. 16, 1981. Grayling won the game 27 to 12. Scoring for Grayling were Shelly Denton with 6 points, Julie Montgomery and Stephanie Hindmarsh with 4 points each, Kim Springer with 3, Lisa Spina, Chris Mahaney, Stacey Hinds, Tina Meldrum and Carrie Stephan scored 2 points. Chris Mahaney was the leading rebounder with 11. Lisa Spina had 8 steals. The teams record is now 12-3 with 11 wins in a row.

Middle School Essay

Contest Winners

An essay contest was held by the local Cancer Society for all middle school students. After careful consideration of all entries received from the students the Cancer Society has named the following students winners for their grades: 6th grade ace Alison Wyman and Steve Lehti; 7th grade are Ronda Larson and Tammy Welch and 8th grade are Tina Meldrum and George Duncan. Each student will receive a T-shirt as a prize.

BASKETBALL

Grayling's 7th grade was victorious in Wednesday night's game with Houghton

Lake. Grayling's aggressive defense held Houghton Lake to 10 points while the Vikings scored 21 points. The following people scored: Michelle Moore 8, Nikki Nicholas 6, Julie Brooks 4, Jennifer Ojala 2, Jamie Kaiser 1. High rebounders were Nikki Nicholas, Jenny Branch and Jamie Kaiser. The girls' effort and improvement during the season were evident throughout the game.

Coach Gayle Mills was extremely pleased with their performance and enjoyed working with these fine young athletes.

On November 18, 1981 Karla Dosch came to Mrs. Peggy Emerick's class at the Grayling Middle School. She took a trip to Greece and places in Greece and Rome and places in Rome. She told us many interesting things like where the Pope lives and she told us about the Colosseum which is in Rome, Italy. She showed us post-cards of St. Peter's Square. Karla also showed us some money, a pop can, fishermen's hat, and a book of maps of the Gulf of Corinth. She also showed us a little vase that was made in Greece.

In social studies, we are learning about ancient Greece and Rome. We are also learning about Mesopotamia. We are also learning about Egypt. We also learned about the Roman Empire. Written by Chrissey Guira, Mike Goddard, Brian Bribowskas, Tim Colling and Ron Melhorn.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, Karla Dosch came over to our class in Mrs. Peggy Emerick's room at the Middle School. She told us about Rome, Italy, Egypt, Athens, Greece, Vatican City. She saw Pope John Paul the II. She came with government coins. She said when the government did not make their own coins, the banks used their own coins. She said that it cost Americans \$3.00 when it cost them 3,000 lyres. She had post cards of all the places where she went. Written by Jody Dowland, Michelle Babbitt, Jennifer Adkins, Todd Hull and Pat Nunn.

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DISTRICT	
Vanderbilt	\$13,384
Lake City	\$13,563
Boyer Falls	\$13,690
Au Gres	\$14,292
Mackinaw City	\$14,464
Mio	\$14,606
Kalkaska	\$14,620
Mancelona	\$14,933
Fairview	\$14,970
Crawford AuSable	\$15,704

NOTE: Average wages of \$15,704.00 (for 190 days) is in addition to hospitalization, medical, dental, retirement, and all the other fringes and benefits.

ALSO, we are NOW paying pay increases this year of ANOTHER \$120,000.00 (plus), that could have kept at least 8 teachers working for our children - 6 of the 7 members of the School Board considered it more necessary to give these pay increases than to keep the teachers employed.

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The SNOWMAN

Maggie and June worked all morning making their snowman. He got so big that they had to fetch a stool and stand on tiptoe to make his arms and to cinder-button him. The mailman helped put on his head.

When they napped that afternoon, the sun shone hot and bright, and the south wind blew. When they woke, their snowy pal had dwindled and his cinder face cried dirty streaks. Sadly they turned away.

Sometimes life is like that snowman — grand and glittering with all the things we have. Then the hot winds of disaster blow, and their importance vanishes and we are left with emptiness.

What makes life meaningful? If possessions can't make us happy, what can?

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Preaching 11 a.m.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Phone 348-8201

Church School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
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M-72 West
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Home: 348-2682
Office: 348-5850

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Tuesday: Youth Meetings
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd.
612 in Maple Forest Twp.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
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Rev. Donald L. Roberts is the new pastor of the Grayling Assembly of God. Rev. Roberts is a native of Gladwin, Michigan and is a graduate of Eastern Bible College, Green Lane, Pa.

Prior to coming to Grayling he pastored churches in Roscommon, Reed City, Harrison, Holland, and Clare. He has spent the past two years doing Evangelistic work among the churches in Michigan. He and his wife, Eleanor, are looking forward to their new responsibility and to getting acquainted in the community. They reside in the parsonage at 103 Dale St.

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Bridal Shower

Renee Hatfield was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by her aunt, Marcella Burkett on Saturday, November 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Burkett's new home.

There were 15 ladies in attendance, out of town guests included Renee's Aunt Connie Schiff and her two daughters, Tracey and Lisa from Southfield. Lisa assisted in helping Renee with her many lovely gifts. A luncheon of cake and jello was served.

Schooling

The average worker, male or female, has completed 12.6 years of schooling.

Monday Services For Oscar Horning, 72

Oscar R. Horning, 72, died Thursday, November 26, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, November 30, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Adam (Ted) Horning; John Horning, Jim Hyslop, Steve CdeBaca, Greg Hyslop, and Wayne Gardner.

Mr. Horning, a resident for fifty one years, was born in South Boardman on November 12, 1909. He had been a blade truck operator for the Crawford County Road Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel B. (Waite); daughters, Doris Lokken of Eaton Rapids, Donna Gardner of Higgins Lake, Irene Hyslop of Jackson, Shirley Rouse of Mason, Shirley Rouse of Florida, and Betty CdeBaca of Grayling; sons, Robert of Ohio, Oscar, Jr. of California, Adam (Ted) of Grayling, and John of Marysville; three brothers, Claude and Roy both of Grayling and Sam of Maine; 29 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Jennie (Rice) Horning and a son, Elroy.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Mary Ferrigan of Grayling; Helen Bergholfer and Cassandra Hemner both of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Rhonda Weaver and baby, and Richard Lovely all of Grayling; Richard Krist, and James Vermesch both of Roscommon; and Jennie Hendricks of Kalkaska.

William and Elizabeth Dever, of Prudenville, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Matthew William, born November 15, 1981, weighing 11 lbs.

Michael and Rhonda Weaver of Grayling, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emily Kay, born November 19, 1981, weighing 11 lbs 14 ozs.

Christopher and Debra Downing of Mio, gave birth to a baby girl, Sarah Kay. The little lady was born November 21, 1981, weighing 11 lbs 10 ozs.

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115. GLADWIN, (AA).
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119. BAY CITY, (AA).
120. SLEEPER, Near Caseville (AA).
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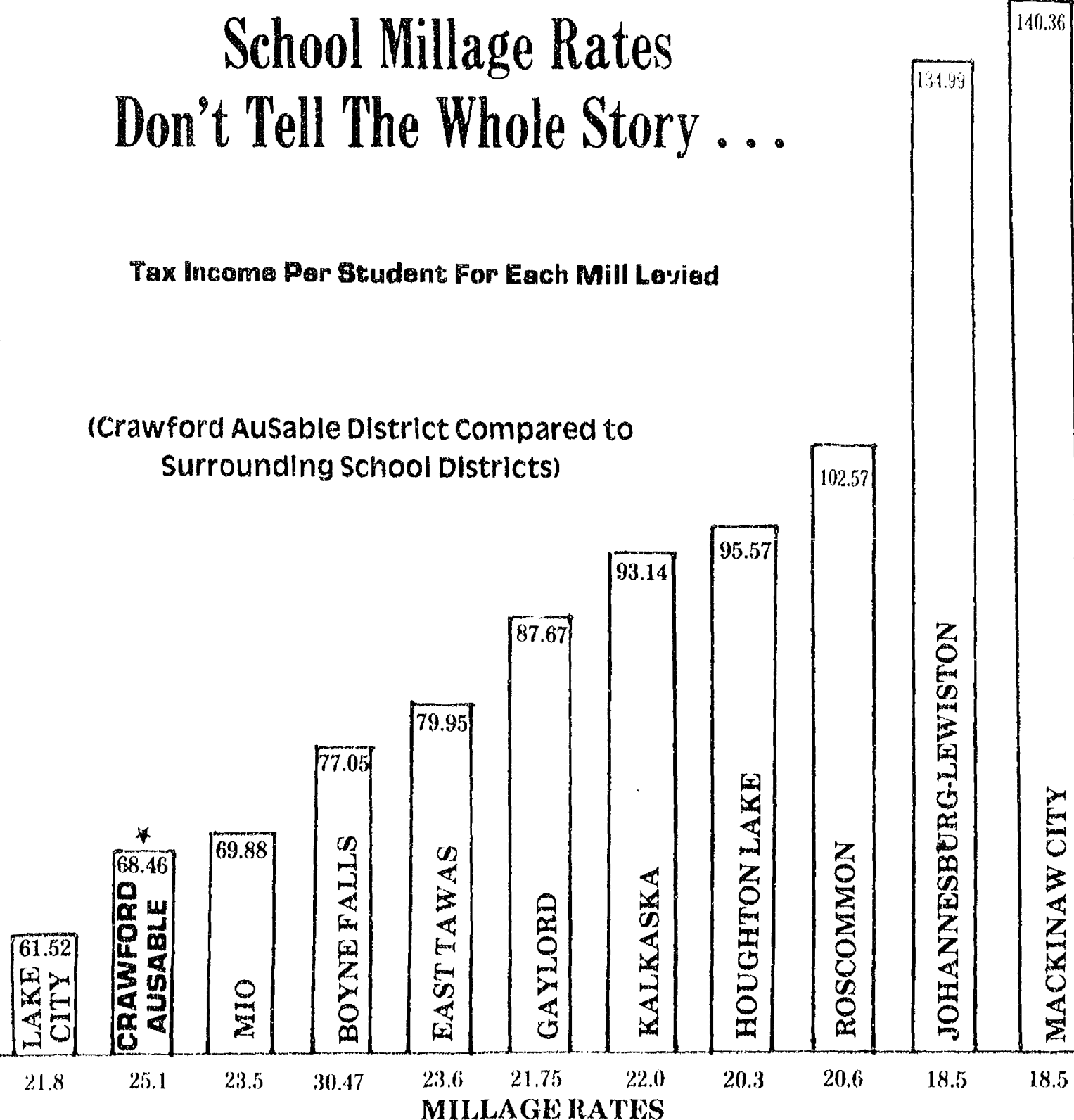
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Two Pianists Present Program at Kirtland

On Saturday, December 5 at 8:00 p.m., two musicians, Steve Oppy and Roger Jamison, will perform as part of Entertainment 81-82 at Kirtland Community College. The double billing will provide a unique musical evening featuring both classical and jazz piano.

One of the performers, Steve Oppy, is a local resident and faculty member at Kirtland. He graduated from Roscommon High School in 1966 and served in the Navy from 1967 to 71. After attending Kirtland in 1972 and 1973, Oppy gained experience in the music scene, making solo performances in Florida & Georgia & writing music in Los Angeles. His musical tastes evolved over the years from rock and roll to jazz. He received a Bachelors degree

from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, in jazz piano this year. Selections chosen for his piano concert will include "Satin Doll" by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn, "Rappin'" by Matt Davis and a blues medley featuring compositions by Thelonius Monk and Charles Parker.

Preceding Oppy's performance will be a program by Roger Jamison. Jamison gave a one-man program entitled "Meet Franz Schubert" last winter at KCC. This year, he will receive the personality of Johannes Brahms. Fully costumed as the composer, Jamison relates Brahms' life story and performs his music. Jamison is on the faculty of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Since receiving his Masters degree from Ohio State University, he has performed widely both as a singer and a pianist, collaborating with such conductors as Robert Shaw, Antal Dorati and Neville Marriner.

Mr. Jamison has also performed often on the popular "Brunch with Bach" series at the Detroit Institute of Arts and was featured recently with Isaac Stern at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's International Brahms Festival.

General admission tickets are \$3.00, and senior citizen and student tickets are \$2.00. For more information, phone 517-275-5121.

Federal Contracts Available

Each year, the federal government purchases \$100 billion in goods and services from American companies—everything from bobby pins to aircraft carriers. Yet, few of these purchasing contracts are awarded to firms in northeast Michigan.

Northeastern and Midwestern states do not receive a fair share of government purchases and contracts which can create long-term, well paying jobs in the private sector.

Federal procurement can be the most effective tool at the government's disposal to stimulate balanced economic growth. It can be done quickly, without new legislation, and without spending an additional penny of taxpayers' money.

Since 1952, there has been a federal policy which supposedly forced federal agencies to "target" procurement contracts to depressed areas. DMP-4A, as it is called, allows for the set-aside of all possible purchases for businesses located in areas of highest unemployment. For a variety of reasons, this 27 year old policy was swept under the rug. However, about 3 years ago, the staff of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition "rediscovered" it. Under pressure from the 213 member Coalition, the Administration has issued new regulations making it easier to "target" contracts to high unemployment areas.

In order to put this program to maximum use in our area, we have developed a Procurement Outreach Program. This program matches buyer with seller. We have available many resources for putting you in contact with an agency that may be interested in buying your services/commodities.

If you are interested in becoming involved in doing business with the federal government, please contact the N.E. Michigan Manpower Consortium at 517-733-8548.

Mother of Local Resident Dies

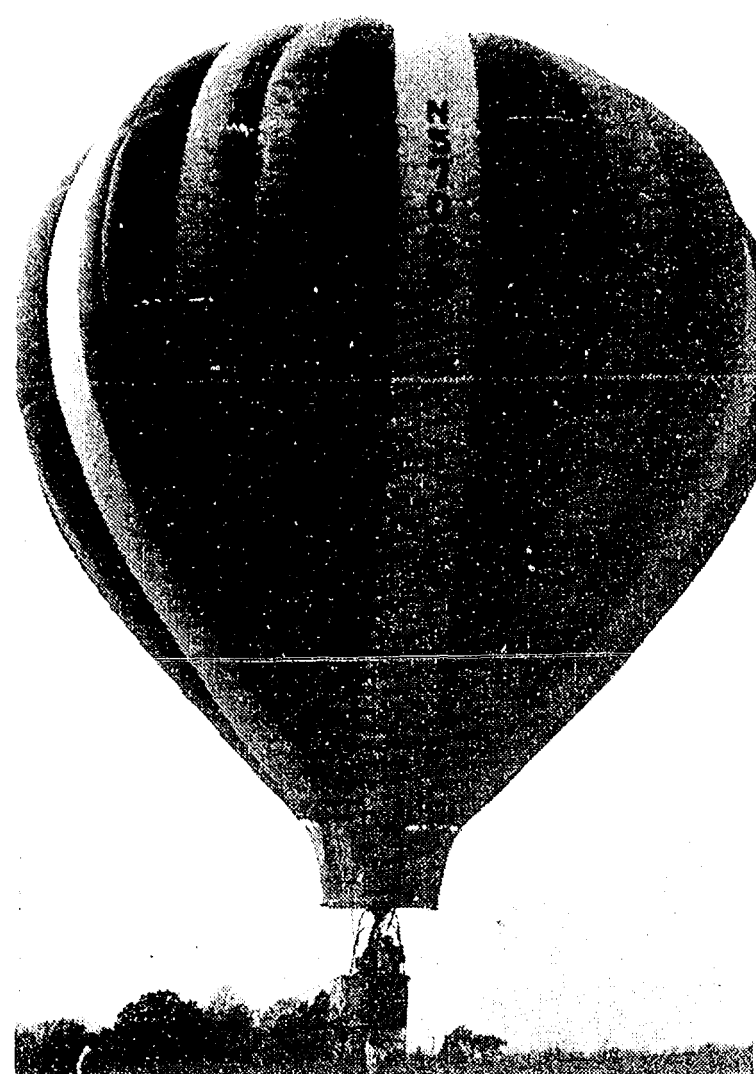
Grace Wilson, 86, died in Seal Beach, California on November 15, 1981 after a two week illness.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. Hal Walker of Grayling, Mrs. Donald Huber of Oregon and Mr. Gerald Pangburn of California; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Two Residents Die Monday

Robert H. Sheffield, 59, died at his home on Monday, November 30, 1981. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 3, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home. Friends may call Wednesday at the Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. The family has requested that memorial contributions be directed to the Bear Lake Community Chapel Building Fund.

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Ila E. Cox, 59, died at her home in Frederic on Monday, November 30, 1981. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 2, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Full obituaries will appear in next week's Avalanche.



HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES FOR WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL—Tom Cullimore, 39, of Grand Ledge, will be bringing his 7-story-high hot air balloon to the 1982 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Cullimore will be giving rides up to 300 feet above the ground with the balloon tethered. The 72-foot high and 110-wide balloon will also be at the Red Barn this weekend, and Cullimore will be giving rides for a minimal charge, weather permitting.

Transportation Revenues Continue Slide in County

The Crawford County Road Commission received about \$60,000 less during 1980-81 than it received in 1979-80 from state transportation revenues. The City of Grayling received a \$7,000 cut in revenues.

For the 1980-81 fiscal year, Crawford County received \$804,615 compared to \$862,871 in the 1979-80 fiscal year. Otsego County received \$1,000,768 in 1980-81, down from \$1,058,339 in 1979-80. Roscommon County received \$1,018,772 in 1980-81, down from \$1,086,885 in 1979-80.

The City of Grayling received \$43,189 in 1980-81, down from \$54,389 in 1979-80. Gaylord received \$77,659 in

1980-81, down from \$78,076 in 1979-80. Roscommon received \$26,570, up from \$26,207 in 1979-80.

State Transportation Director John P. Woodford explained the overall decline this way.

"Cars are getting smaller and they're getting better mileage, and the grant bulk of transportation revenues comes from fuel taxes based on the amount consumed and the license plate fees based on the weight of the vehicle."

"Coupled with the decline is the steady increase in the cost of maintaining our systems. Everybody—the state, the counties, the municipalities—is being squeezed from both ends."

Early Shutdown Ordered For Parks, Rest Areas

To reduce maintenance costs, the Michigan Dept. of Transportation (MDOT) is shutting down roadside parks for the winter a month earlier than usual this year.

Fourteen freeway rest areas also are being closed for the winter, four more than last year.

"It's an effort to save money for critical winter highway maintenance," said Department Director John P. Woodford. "With highway income declining and costs going up, we're doing all we can to economize without crippling vital services."

Woodford said 62 rest areas and all 10 travel information centers operated by the Department will remain open through the winter. Six of the most heavily used of the 102 roadside parks on the state highway system will be open, six fewer than last year.

Seventy-three parks were closed October 31, instead of December 1 as in previous years, and 23 will be closed November 15 or December 1.

Temporary signs and roadblocks will be installed until the parks and rest areas re-open next spring. Signs at the closed rest areas will advise travelers of the distance to the next open rest area.

Other conservation measures include setting the thermostat in all rest area

Kirtland C.C. Accredited

In an October 28, 1981, letter from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Kirtland Community College learned that their accreditation has been extended for eight years. The next accreditation review will take place in 1988-89.

Accreditation is attained through a process of evaluation and periodic review of an institution by the regional accrediting commission. It is a voluntary means for institutions to set the characteristics, quality, and manner in which institutions seeking and holding membership are judged. By providing a means of assessment which encourages improvement and response to the needs of the community, accreditation serves the public interest.

South Branch Twp.

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Muriel G. Michael, Treasurer
South Branch, Township

"Vikings"

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aggressive on defense as prior teams.

The Grayling coach—starting his third year with a 34-10 overall record—said his team must have 3-4 players in the top 20 scorers in the league to compete. Trenary, a good outside shooter, will probably be one of the main scorers this year.

The Vikings open the season against a traditionally tough Benzle Central team at their court. Although many Viking fans will be looking at the game to show how good this year's squad is, Hayes wants his players to view it as a no-pressure game because it is non-conference. He said the team's main goal this year is to lead the league in defense—holding down opponents' scoring.

The Vikings will open at home next Tuesday, December 8, against Petoskey.

Masons to Meet

There will be a regular meeting of the Grayling Masonic Lodge No. 356 on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

An election of officers for the coming year will be held. Also a dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

Mark Hartman, W.M.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

The Costellos are hosting a Bible study in their home in Lovells. Anyone wishing to join the group is welcome. Please call 348-5732 for more information.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge of Rochester returned home after spending a short time with their family. Also visiting in Grayling for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bostic and children of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalinski of Rochester.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mrs. Dorothy DeVos returned home Wednesday after being a patient at Munson Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Jim Koernke and friend spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer returned home Friday after visiting relatives in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Fourteen year old Kenny Erb was one of the lucky hunters when he bagged an eight point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koernke from Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Muriel and daughters from Detroit, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Muriel.

Mrs. Vickie Davio visited relatives in Detroit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bono of Kalamazoo, and Cliff Leibold of Detroit, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Leibold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters of Mt. Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughter of Midland, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Clubroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Nichols visited relatives in Indiana over the holidays.

Dr. Moon and Dr. Minn of Detroit spent a few days at their cabin.

Mrs. Patricia Fonger from Dearborn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lake visited relatives in Flint.

Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zamoyski in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughters from Gaylord spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Margie Harwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stroud and family of Brighton and Paul Commons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons, over the holidays.

Bill Winters spent the holidays with his family in Detroit.

Larry Wilson visited his sister in Ohio, on the way home he called on Russell Caid and reports that Russell's health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Marshall enjoyed having her brother and wife from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, visiting them.

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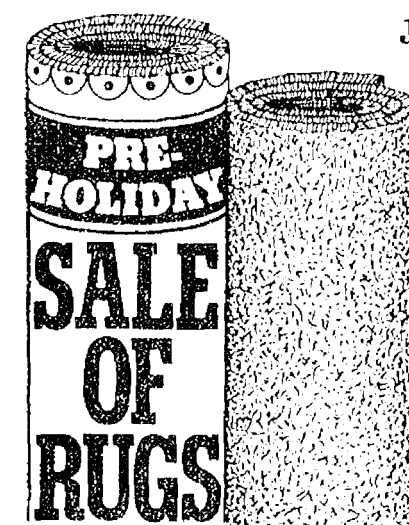
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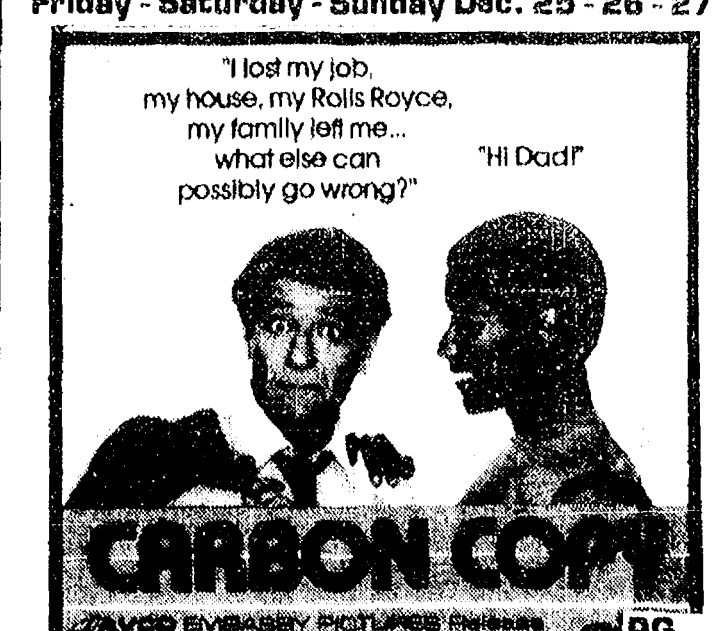
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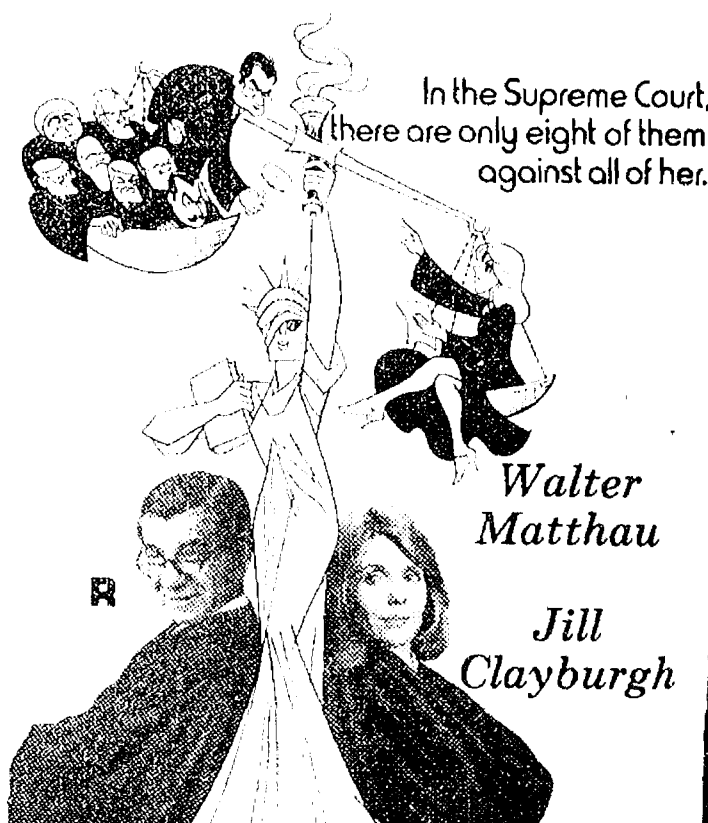


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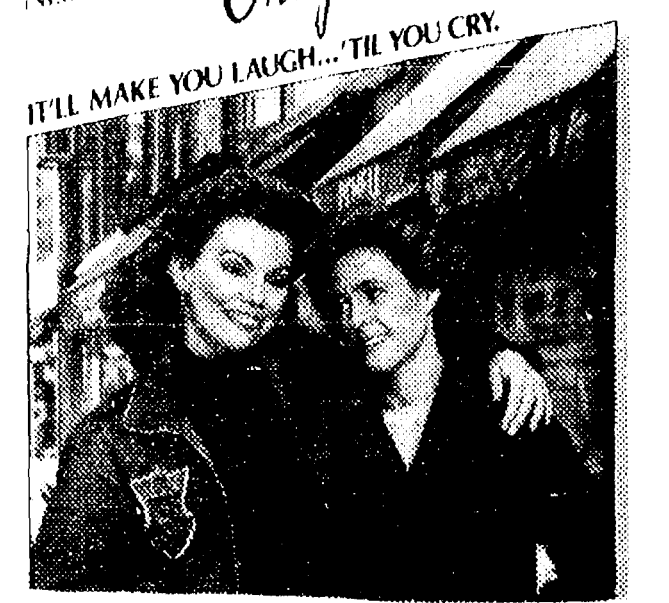
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Waist-Deep

If all the Earth's ice melted, seawater would flood New York City, leaving the Statue of Liberty waist-deep. Washington, D.C., Miami, Houston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco also would be flooded, reports National Geographic World magazine.

Grayling Township Joins In Suit Against State

Grayling Township has joined other townships, counties, and cities in a suit against the state for income tax and state sales tax monies they claim are being illegally held by the state.

The local government units say the state is holding back monies supposed to go to them. They also claim the state is making unlawful deductions from the amount originally intended for the cities, townships, and counties.

Grayling Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler said it won't cost the township any money to join the suit. He said the Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Township Association, and Michigan Municipalities League will be financing the suit but they wanted some individual townships, cities, or counties to join to show the court the importance of the suit for local government units.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Dawsons.....	29
2. Millikin Construction.....	28
3. Northern National Bank.....	27
4. Terry's 76.....	25
5. Donnelly's Upholstery.....	23 1/2
6. Avalanche.....	21
7. Cornell Agency.....	20
8. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....	18 1/2
High Game: N. McLachlan 210, B. Wells 192, N. Fraser & N. Steffes 189.	
High Series: N. Steffes 514, N. Millikin 511, N. Fraser 498.	
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7. Cornell Agency.....	17
8. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....	16 1/2
High Game: J. Ingalls 192, L. Tobin 191, A. Moore 190.	
High Series: A. Moore 517, J. Ingalls 510, L. Tobin 499.	
SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. ProMart.....	30
2. Northern National Bank.....	24
3. Larry & Joan's.....	22
4. Spike's.....	22
5. Cornell.....	22
6. Mac's Drugs.....	20
7. 1st Savings.....	19
8. R & H Sports.....	17
High Series: W. Bellanger 518, R. Zalac 507, E. Wilde 490.	
High Game: W. Bellanger 190, R. Cline 181, R. Zalac 178.	
High Series: D. Bellanger 476, M. Foltz 440, B. Cline 423.	
High Game: D. Bellanger 183, V. Hohner 181, M. Foltz 175.	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Bubble's Belle's.....	32
2. River Valley Foodland.....	31
3. Comfort Center.....	26 1/2
4. Legion Lanes.....	26
5. Russ' Dry Wall.....	25
6. Milltown Refuse.....	25
7. Lauries.....	23
8. Northern Pines Assoc.....	19 1/2
High Game: T. Robideau 201, B. Helsel 181, V. Hatfield 179.	
High Series: B. Helsel 538, N. Steffes 489, V. Hatfield 480.	
TRIANGLE	
1. Russ' Dry Wall.....	121 1/2
2. Jack the Tinner.....	121
3. Parsons Adv.....	95
4. Grunau Co.....	84
5. Bay City Times.....	80 1/2
6. Tim Francis R.E.....	73 1/2
7. Century 21.....	72 1/2
8. Skip's Sports Center.....	56
High Game: T. Barr 192, R. Helsel 192, E. Balch 188 & 188, J. St. Clair 183.	
High Series: E. Balch 556, R. Helsel 534, J. Diener 522.	
NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES	
1. R & H Sports.....	26 1/2
2. Northern Pines.....	25
3. Spooks.....	25
4. Brankov Enterprise.....	20 1/2
5. Perez.....	20 1/2
6. Legion Lanes.....	19 1/2
7. Holiday Inn.....	18
8. CC Sheriff Reserve.....	18
High Series: M. Young 556, G. Sampsel 529, B. Pryor 524.	
High Game: J. Helsel 232, B. Pryor 199, M. Young 196.	
High Series: J. Sampsel 529, R. Perez 500, R. Helsel 499.	
High Game: J. Sampsel 214, R. Helsel 206, R. Perez 191.	
J. Helsel 100 pins over average.	
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Moshier's Sales & Service.....	28
2. Rochette's.....	27
3. Miller's Painting.....	22
4. Millikin's.....	21
5. Best.....	18
6. Die Hards.....	16
High Game: N. Millikin 188, S. Harney 173, J. Miller 172.	
High Series: N. Millikin 464, D. Coals 454, S. Harney 446.	
High Game: J. Harney 192, J. Millikin 189, J. Harney 188.	
High Series: J. Harney 489, J. Millikin 473, M. Elden 466.	
End of the 1st half.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN	
1. Spike's.....	33
2. Legion Lanes.....	28 1/2
3. Video Room.....	26
4. Artex.....	23
5. Timber Room.....	22
6. Dee's Ice.....	21
7. Automatic Specialty.....	21
8. D.J. Electronics.....	19 1/2
High Series: D. Henning 539, C. Porter 506, C. Lovely 505.	
High Game: D. Henning 201, C. Porter 186, J. Diener 183.	
High Series: P. Harwood 487, C. Baker 446, J. Helsel 440.	
High Game: P. Harwood 177, J. Helsel 165, P. Harwood 160.	
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Russ' Dry Wall.....	29
2. Function Junction.....	28
3. Down River True Value.....	24 1/2
4. Black Bear Inn.....	23
5. Little Caesar's.....	23
6. A.J. D. Forest Prod.....	23
7. Jim's Uptl.....	22
8. Wendy's.....	19 1/2
High Series: R. Mudge 597, T. Grant 550, P. Brooks 536.	
High Game: R. Mudge 209, P. Brooks 202, R. Kea 200.	
High Series: B. Day 458, B. Dorene 434, T. Robideau 423.	
High Game: T. Robideau 191, B. Day & J. Gilman, C. Mudge 165, B. Walker 158.	
NATIONAL 1st DIV.	
1. Arrowhead Inn.....	28
2. Grayling Ins.....	23 1/2
3. Dan & Maggie's.....	20 1/2
4. Hard Times Saloon.....	20
5. Moose Lodge.....	20
6. Legion Lanes.....	18 1/2
7. Carle's Paddle.....	13 1/2
8. Terry's 76.....	12
High Series: T. Grant 600, D. Canfield 553, D. Henning 551.	
High Game: J. Rasmussen 211, T. Grant 202, D. Canfield & P. Faustman 201.	
Turkey winners: Tom Grant, Tony Tosto, Jack Rasmussen, H. Imgram.	
TRIANGLE	
1. Russ' Dry Wall.....	131 1/2
2. Jack the Tinner.....	130
3. Parsons Adv.....	101
4. Grunau Co.....	90
5. Bay City Times.....	85 1/2
6. Tim Francis R.E.....	84 1/2
7. Century 21.....	77 1/2
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....	67
High Game: J. Golinick 203, R. Mudge & E. Balch 201, D. Hoffman 197.	
High Series: T. Barr 542, J. Golinick 535, J. Johnston 532.	
RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Bay City Times.....	31
2. R & H Sport Center.....	30
3. Grayling Power.....	28
4. Muriel's Beauty Salon.....	28
5. Al's Shirt & Music.....	27
6. Cornell.....	26
7. Tim Francis R.E.....	24
8. Timberline Village.....	24
9. Real Estate One.....	21
10. Grayling Bank.....	20
11. Lovells Hardware.....	16
12. Scheer Motors.....	15
13. Krumel Beverage.....	11
14. Spike's.....	7
High Game: S. Hoffman 188, D. Zelek 196, J. Yoder 170.	
High Series: D. Zelek 536, M. Harwood 476, C. Stampfly 471.	
LITTLE RASCALS	
1. Legion Auxiliary.....	27
2. Dan & Maggie's.....	23 1/2
3. Real Estate One.....	21
4. Moshier's Sales & Service.....	18 1/2
5. Pete the Greek.....	17 1/2
6. Comfort Center.....	16
7. Jim's Cane Livery.....	12
8. Mickey Perez CPA.....	8 1/2
High Game: C. Bonamie 134, M. VanHill 134, & R. Laundry 112.	
High Series: M. VanHill 241, C. Bonamie 240, R. Montgomery.....	
High Game: D. Phelps 27, A. Moshier & S. Hatfield 95, N. Treunary 87.	
High Series: D. Phelps & A. Moshier 186, S. Hatfield 168, N. Treunary 152.	
WEEK OF NOV. 20th	
High Game: M. VanHill 169, R. Montgomery 138, L. Davis 129.	
High Series: M. VanHill 285, L. Davis 232, R. Montgomery 210.	
High Game: S. Hatfield 117 & 102, N. Treunary 96, D. Phelps 95.	
High Series: S. Hatfield 219, D. Phelps 170, N. Treunary 165.	
ROOKIE ROGERS	
1. A.J.D.....	24
2. DuBois Lumber.....	21
3. Grayling 4-H.....	21
4. Moshier's Kids.....	18
5. Rochette's.....	17
6. NNB.....	16
7. Dairy Queen.....	10
8. Charlie's Angels.....	7
High Game: N. Mougher 95, N. Morrill, C. Allen 92, N. Morrill 88, C. Fedewa, T. St. Clair 83.	
High Series: N. Morrill 180, N. Meagher 174, S. Hinds 161.	
High Game: T. Howe 81, 74, A. Moore 75, A. Burkley 74.	
High Series: T. Howe 155, A. Moore 142, I. Dotsen 137.	
PIN PALS	
1. Little Caesars.....	30
2. Moore's Automotive.....	28
3. MacDonald's.....	27
4. Wilite Carpet Service.....	26
5. AUSAble Maistee Realty.....	23 1/2
6. Flowers by Josie.....	23
7. Tim Francis RE.....	22
8. Cornell Ins. & Realty.....	12 1/2
High Game: M. Brooks 146, C. Boddy 127, D. Barr 122, C. Weaver 122.	
High Series: M. Brooks 357, K. Gatti 342, S. Denton 321.	
High Game: S. Brooks 160 & 152, G. Messerschmidt 151.	
High Series: S. Brooks 447, K. Whaley 360, G. Messerschmidt 337.	
AMERICAN 2nd DIV.	
1. Real Estate One.....	23
2. Ole Dam Party Store.....	20
3. Rochette's Party Store.....	20
4. McKeown FreeMart.....	17
5. Stewart Sandwiches.....	16
6. Wilite Carpet Service.....	12
High Series: T. Ockerman 545, B. Hart 542, J. Golinick 512.	
High Game: T. Ockerman 210, R. Hinkle 199, W. Dotsen 196.	
High Series: D. Wilite 537, T. Ockerman 510, W. Dotsen 502.	
High Game: B. Hart 210, P. Allen 203, R. Lebsinger 196.	

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor,
Earlier this fall I wrote a letter expressing my dismay following the defeat of the millage election, and my deep concern regarding the subsequent inadequate education that would be offered my children. In that letter I also suggested that the millage results were not truly indicative of the real feelings of the majority of registered voters within the Crawford County school district. I believe that only the small minority of voters could possibly find our present educational system adequate for their children. The majority of voters must realize that it is their own children's education that is suffering and that simply cannot be allowed to happen. As parents, if we have only one responsibility to our children, it is to see that they have an adequate education, both at home and at school, to become responsible, productive citizens.

The defeat of the last millage election was a dreadful mistake that will not be easily rectified. Some of the learning experiences that our children have been denied cannot be replaced, such as the fall plays and Christmas concerts. We have, however, been given another chance to restore the educational system to an acceptable level for our children so they will no longer be denied the one thing every child has a right to: a quality education. As responsible citizens and parents we must assure that the education of our children is no longer delayed. I have heard people say, "Let's let it ride until spring and then worry about the schools". The education of our children is too important to let ride. We have a chance to make up for at least some of what our children have missed during the first four months of school and we must take advantage of that chance.

As responsible citizens, concerned with the growth and development of our community and children, we have no choice but to vote yes on Dec. 10 to restore quality education to our schools. I wholeheartedly urge you to support your schools and vote yes.

Sincerely,
Glenn Austin

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